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IMPERIALISTS

All this proves even more clearly that U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and shameless aggressor of modern times, the main force of aggression and war, the chieftain of world reaction, the bulwark of modern colonialism, the strangler of the national liberation and independence, and the disturber of world peace.



INSIDE: Interview With Chairman Bobby



Brenda Harris



Harold Bell



Verlina Brewer



Ronald Satchell



Deborah Johnson



Blair Anderson

"LEGAL MASSACRE" PLANNED FOR THE SURVIVING SEVEN

CHICAGO

The intended massacre of the seven other persons in the house on December 4th, at the time of the Fred Hampton - Mark Clark murders was unsuccessful. Four were seriously wounded, Ronald 'Doc' Satchell, Verlina Brewer, Brenda 'China Doll' Harris, and Blair Anderson. Two, Louis Truelock and Harold Bell, were badly beaten when they were taken to jail after the shoot-in. Eight and a half months pregnant at the time, Deborah Johnson was subjected to brutal and inhuman treatment when thrown in jail.

But the '7', although beaten/wounded survived the physical massacre and now must survive the 'legal' massacre. The legal massacre seeks to hide what happened that dawn morning when Ill. Bell Telephone trucks (with occupants who donned themselves in blue, accentuated by macine guns, shotguns, rifles, .357 magnums, and night sticks) surrounded the building at 2337 W. Monroe with no intentions of telephones or cables being repaired. Indeed, far from repair work, 'destroy' was the nature of their business. Thus, it happened that doors were blasted with gun-fire and sleeping victims awakened to the sounds of death: the rat- tat tat-tat of machine guns and the scornful jeers of 'Nigger die'. In the end, a trail of blood was paved that morning with victims lying in the puddles.

Deborah's baby (yet inside of her at 8 1/2 months) must surely have vowed an unheard vengeance on that morning when its father was murdered and its mother was jailed.

This horror spectacle must surely remind you of others who struggled: the four little Black girls that died in Sunday school in Birmingham, the three civil rights workers murdered in Mississippi, the two Soto brothers murdered recently here in Chicago, and the innocent victims of the My Lai massacre. All were struck down by the depraved of humanity, the same kind of criminal element who after killing Fred and Mark are dissatisfied because the other seven did not die.

But these criminals await court where procedures may be rigged and legal assassination may be accomplished. Therefore Hanrahan and his cohorts work diligently to procure injustice for all. And Hanrahan will use the ancient game of 'victims made into criminals and vice versa', so that the losers will indeed be losers--they'll lose their lives. But if you shed tears for those four little Black girls, and the Soto brothers, and countless others, don't cry for the 7, scream. Be overwhelmed with a rage that vows that these people, too, shall not be taken away, because for too long too many have died in the struggle; too many have languished in the prisons and jails. There has to be an end--we'll start with the 7. That is why all of us must go to court whenever the 7 go to trial. We must be there to support them and see that justice is done.

We'll start with the 7 by saying: 'Pigs, we the people refuse to let you convict the 7. We will not stand for a rigged jury and handpicked judge--The 7 must be set free because OUR PATIENCE CRIES FOR CESSATION AND OUR ANGER CRIES FOR VENGEANCE--COLD AND DEADLY!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

SEIZE THE TIME

Hanrahan and Jolovec found guilty of murder by Peoples inquest, fourteen states attorneys agents also found in contempt of court

The People's Inquest was held in the First Congregational Church over the weekend. The inquest called by the people to look into the murders of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark was the culmination of a two day conference called by the Emergency Committee to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist.

The inquest was held to get the facts of the December 4th raid that killed Fred Hampton and Mark Clark and wounded Brenda Harris, 18, Verlina Brewer, 18, Debra Jonson, 19, Blair Anderson, 19, Harold Bell, 23, Ronald 'Doc' Satchell, 19, and Louis Trueluck, 39. The whitewash job done by the Coroner's jury and inquest called by Edward Hanrahan, (Daley's fair-haired boy moving toward the top as Daley's successor as mayor), came up with a justifiable homicide verdict. The coroner, Martin Gerber, has a special interest in the justifiable homicide verdict since he is an appointee of Daley's political machine and not a representative of the people. The jury that came to the conclusion that the State's Attorney's special pig squad was justified in murdering Fred in his sleep and Mark as he answered the door was made up of old Blacks from the Republican Party, retired businessmen, and old White doctors and lawyers. These people were selected for the sole reasons that they didn't have knowledge of the average reasoning man in the Black community or supported the issues in this congressional district that caused young people to rebel against the illegitimate authority of this vile economic and political system. It was a jury not of the peer group of slain Fred and Mark, but ideological servants, lackies, you know, flag wavers, people who strive to keep this system on its decaying feet. It was whitewash job, designed to cover up the murders and skillfully take the responsibility off the hired killers and place it on the shoulders of the surviving seven.

The People's Inquest was called by the people, the victims, and not by the authorities, the criminals. The people who served as the jurors, were from the community and the same economic and political, racial and social strata as Fred and Mark; it was clear to everyone that the jury was constitutional, a jury of their peer group. The coroner was also from the community--Dr. Charles Hurst an administrator that has the same goals as the people of the community. The jury and the coroner didn't come with prejudgements like the hired servants that conclude the right of the States Attorney to murder Fred and Mark.

Six of the seven survivors testified freely to the questions put to them by the people's prosecutor, Jewel Cook, Field Secretary, and the Deputy Minister of Defense, Bobby Ruch of the Black Panther Party. The seven defendants testified to the prosecutor and the jury that they didn't have guns in their possession nor did they fire at the police. When asked if the police authorities showed a search warrent or even mentioned that they had one, the defendants testified that they did not. One gathered from the testimony of the seven that the police knew Fred was there and that they simply broke down the door and came in with their guns blazing. Blair Anderson testified that he heard two shots at the front entrance, one which killed Mark Clark and another which penetrated the wall behind the door. Ballistics tests verified that the shots came from the outside of the door and entered into the hall, destroying the police's testimony. Even very highly paid police ballistics people couldn't come up with evidence to support their claims. Deborah Johnson, Deputy Chairman Fred's revolutionary widow, mother of a two month old child, testified that the Deputy Chairman didn't have a gun and that he was murdered in cold blood...they all testified, except for Ronald Satchell, Deputy Minister of Health, who was hit five times with 45 caliber machine gun bullets, that all the fire was concentrated in the back room where the Deputy Chairman slept; a clear indication that it was in fact a preplanned political execution, similar to that of Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, and Medgar Evers.

With all the correct information and evidence before them, the jury found the government guilty of murder and also contempt of court since they failed to appear at the inquest at the demand of the people.

The inquest was a clear indication of what politics is designed to produce for the people. It was a case in which the people took the law into their own hands, looked into the murder for themselves and then came upon a satisfactory conclusion. It was illustrative of how a court operates in a socialist country or a country that has a revolutionary government. Only a revolutionary government. The only thing that was missing, however, is the power needed to execute the real criminals...that will only come with the success of the revolution.

The inquest ended with the people demanding that Hanrahan be indicted for murder and that the charges against the seven survivors be dropped.

INDICT HANRAHAN!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE! COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE!

HAROLD BELL POLITICAL VICTIM OF U.S. FASCISM

Harold Bell, a revolutionary, a man, a Panther fighting for his life in the wilderness of America.

On December 4, 1969, our Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton and Peoria Captain of Defense Mark Clark were assassinated in their sleep by members of the Chicago police department. Also present at the time were seven other survivors among which was Harold Bell, Captain of Defense for the Rockford Branch Illinois Chapter, Black Panther Party.

Harold Bell came to Rockford in the fall of 1968 after serving time in the Army as a Sargeant stationed in Vietnam. He came to Rockford seeking a job, and became attracted to the community work of the now defunct "West-side Culture Club". As he became more involved, the more he learned about the system. In the Winter of 68 and 69, members of the Black Panther Party, Chicago Chapter, gave us the necessary fundamental information to begin a branch.

The Rockford Branch of the Black Panther Party Chicago Chapter grew from a little known group into a strong Branch.

The Illinois pigs lead by the fascist finest in Chicago recognized the need to destroy the Black Panther Party in order to keep the people under the laws and order of oppression and exploitation. The raid on December 4th was nothing but a "Panther search and destroy mission executed by pigs." The intent of the pigs was to destroy the entire Illinois leadership. We say that the pigs failed because the Black Panther Party leadership is manifested in the people, and as long as there are Black people there will be a Black Panther Party.

Harold Bell, Captain of Defense for the Rockford Branch of the Black Panther Party has shown the world that the end of this decadent society is near, and that the progressive people in Rockford are willing and ready to fight to the end for Liberation.

SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE OF HAROLD BELL
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

All POINTS BULLETIN ON THE EXPULSION OF CLAUDE McKINNEY

Be on the lookout for reactionary, counter-revolutionary punk, Claude McKinney. This fool is considered to be very dangerous. He is the most notorious that the servants of the people in Omaha have ever known, to be an ex-Party member. He is believed to be about 20 yrs. old, 160 lbs. in weight, 5 feet 7 in height, dark brown eyes, black hair, and is of dark complexion. He is very talkative and is known to drink Thunderbird to the excess.

On the night of the 7th of March, he got high off of T-Bird, vodka, scotch, and beer and disrupted a Party meeting. Before the night was over with, the dog had violated No. 1 of the 3 Main Rules of Discipline, and 3, 4, 5, and 7 of the 26 Rules as well as most kinds of liberalism. He also has propagated numerous lies about the party among the lumpens on the block.

Claude McKinney is a reactionary, counter-revolutionary and should be dealt with!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

400 YEARS OF FASCISM

"When a long train of abuses and usurpations pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government and to provide new guards for their future security." Such is the rhetoric of the Constitution of the United States which is supposed to be the highest law in the land. Well, the "highest law of the land" declared in 1954 that segragation in public schools was against the law. Sixteen years later finds schools still segragated and men in all levels of government guilty of breaking the law, but not being brought to justice for it. The only way that they will ever be brought to justice 's by the people holding court, in the streets if need be.

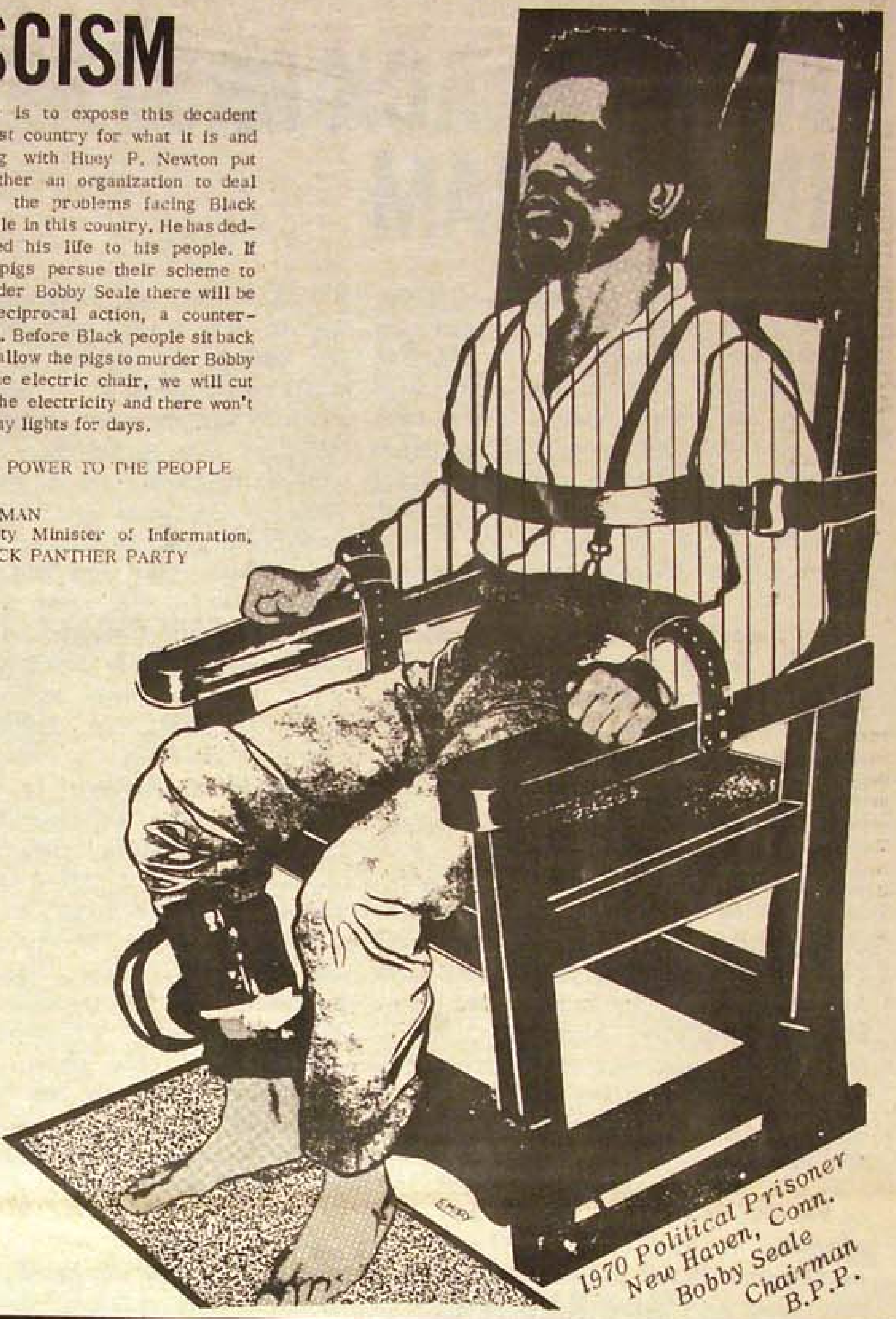
Just one week ago in Lamar, South Carolina, two bus loads of school children were attacked by a mob of White racists. How man more buses will Black people tolerate before they begin to pay the racist oppressor in his own coin? How long will it take niggers to forget Fred Hampton and Mark Clark? Will it take as long as it took to forget the four little children who knelt to pray in Alabama one day? How about three lives for Mississippi? Cold-blooded murderers are walking around oinking in the face of Black people. America is committing crimes against every country in the world where people are striving to develop their homeland. At the same time crimes are being committed against the American people themselves. But only the American people can stop those crimes from being committed against them. The people have to understand that they have a right, a human right to resist fascism. If America can tolerate fascist attacks on buses of school children, then America can tolerate some dead racists. At this point in history it's either, or, either Black people move for their own survival or share the same fate as the Jews during the Hitler area.

If Black people are going to survive America we must begin to relate to our own self-reliance and self-subsistance, because it is a historical fact that White people are not going to free Black people--they never have and they never will. Every avenue has been provided for those White people who claim they want to see an end to the rising tide of fascism in America. The Black Panther Party has organized programs to try to put an end to fascism in America short of a bloodbath. Community Control of Police which is urgently needed, should have an overwhelming amount of peace-loving White people standing in line to work to see that it gets implemented. But what we get is lip service from White people who either can't stand to take directions from Black people or they have a vested interest in seeing the pigs continue to run amuck. Whether White people move on it or not, we believe we can end police brutality in our Black community by organizing Black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending the Black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The second amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all Black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

The so-called American justice department is swiftly moving to commit an act of legal lynching by railroading the Chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale, through the courts and into the electric chair. This is a gross, it is the paramount, insult to the Black community and to Black people. Black people know that Bobby Seale has committed no crime. The only thing Bobby Seale has done is to expose this decadent racist country for what it is and along with Huey P. Newton put together an organization to deal with the problems facing Black people in this country. He has dedicated his life to his people. If the pigs persue their scheme to murder Bobby Seale there will be a reciprocal action, a counter-blow. Before Black people sit back and allow the pigs to murder Bobby in the electric chair, we will cut all the electricity and there won't be any lights for days.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

BIG MAN
Deputy Minister of Information,
BLACK PANTHER PARTY



N.Y. POST MAY 25, 1937

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., May 25–Because police had killed Willie Reid, twenty-four, Negro, alleged murderer and rapist, a mob couldn't lynch him. But it broke into a mortuary, hauled his body off to and ball park and there burned it. Women and some girls in their teens were among its members.

The informal incineration occurred last night and until dawn today the embers of the pine boards that had been and ball park fence glowed against the night sky. The incinerators acted openly, even invited photographers to make pictures of the blazing pyre in which the dead body could be discerned with difficulty. They looked upon it as an object lesson.

The chain of events began last Friday when Mrs. Ruby Hurst, thirty, and Rita Mae Richards, sixteen, disappeared. Mrs. Hurst's body was found Saturday on the outskirts of town. She had been killed apparently by a hatchet and ice pick. Sunday it became known that Miss Richards had been seen with her Friday and a renewed search yielded Miss Richard's body, mutilated with the same type of wounds, 400 yards from where Mrs. Hurst's body was found. Miss Richards had been subjected to criminal assault; Mrs. Hurst had not been.

Soon afterward authorities went to Dothan, Ala., and their, in the attic of a Negro home, found Reid. According to Deputy Sheriffs H.C. Pollard and R.A. Stephens, Reid confessed.

The deputies knew that news of the capture preceeded them and in order to stave off the possibility of mob violence they started with their prisoner toward a mob proof jail at Albany, Ga. Before they reached Albany Reid was killed.

"Near the Georgia line," Stephens said, "the Negro suddenly leaped from the car. We opened fire instantly. He must have been struck by ten or twelve bullets. He was dead when we got him."

Stephens and Pollard brought the body to a mortuary. Soon afterward a car loaded with White men appeared, then another and another and another. The leaders went in, carried out the body and dumped it into a car and the motorcade drove on.

With every horn blowing continuously, the progression moved through town. Onlookers saw that some cars were driven by women, that women were their only passengers. Others seemed to carry family groups, a father, a mother and girls in their teens. More and more cars were joining and by the time it reached the ball park, it was estimated to number seventy-five cars.

Men climbed out, the boards of the ball field fence were pulled off and poled up. The women assisted. Then the body was thrown on and in an instant a great fire was roaring, illuminating the intense emotion-choked faces of the incinerators.

N.Y. POST MAY 13, 1941

Florida Killers Drag Negro From Ambulance

QUINCY, Fla., May 13–The body of A.C. Williams, 22, Negro charged with assaulting a 12-year-old White girl, was found on a bridge five miles north of here today, several hours after he had been abducted from authorities for the second time. He has been shot to death.

Williams was taken from the Gadsden County jail last night by four White men. Later he was found in the home of another Negro with several bullet wounds in his body, and suffering from a beating about the head. His assailants apparently thought he had been killed.

Sheriff Luten had Williams placed in an ambulance for transportation to Tallahassee, Fla., hospital, after a physician said he had a good chance to recover.

The ambulance left without guards after the sheriff said he did not "anticipate any more trouble," and on the way was stopped by "a group of persons" who took Williams from the vehicle.

Will Webb, Negro driver of the ambulance, said the vehicle was halted by "four or five men," and the wounded man was pulled out and taken away.

"One of them said they wanted the man I had in the ambulance and they didn't want any trouble," he said. I told them they wouldn't get any trouble out of me, because I didn't even have a pocket knife.

He said he did not recognize any of the men.

MACON (GEORGIA) TELEGRAPH SEPTEMBER 19, 1935

Lynch Mob Decides Case

OSFORD, Miss., Sept. 18–Ellwood Higginbotham, Negro on trial here for the murder of a White man, was taken from the Lafayette county jail last night and lynched by a mob. He was seized while a jury was out deliberating his case.

HICKORY (NORTH CAROLINA) RECORD APRIL 28, 1936

Lynched Just Before Trial

ROYSTON, GA., Apr. 28–Lint Shaw, burly negro farmer once saved from lynching through the pleadings of an aged judge was shot to death by a mob of forty men eight hours before he was to have gone to trial on a charge of attempted criminal assault today.

His body was found at dawn, tied to a pine tree in a creek bottom near Colbert, Ga., his home.

Pierced by shotgun, pistol and rifle bullets, he died at the scene where two white girls reported he attempted to attack them after their motor car broke down April 10.

The mob, climaxing a series of demonstrations against the 45-year-old negro which once required the intervention of national guardsmen, broke into Royston's one-story jail about midnight, cornered Night Chief of Police W.A. Dickerson and smashed a lock on the prisoner's cell.

"I couldn't see exactly what happened," Dickerson said. "They just told me they wanted the negro. He didn't say a word when they dragged him out."

Plowlines, cotton ropes used for guiding work animals in the fields, were cut up to tie the negro to the tree.

The jail here was the third in which he had been held since he was identified by the girls as the man who pursued them with a knife and threw one into a gulley. The assailant was frightened away by their screams.

First he was taken to jail at Danielsville, Ga.

A mob of 100 men formed there and battered some bricks from the jail in an attempt to reach him.

Superior Judge Berry T. Moseley, 74, left a sickbed to warn the throng against a lynching, and deterred the leaders until a national guard unit, rushed to that city from tornado emergency duty at Gainesville, Ga., took the negro in custody.

"Stop violating the law by breaking into jail," warned the judge.

At Judge Moseley's suggestion, Sheriff T. L. Henley deputized several members of the crowd to help keep order.

From Danielsville, Shaw was taken to Atlanta, to save him from further mob outbreaks. He was returned to Danielsville last night to await trial before Judge Moseley, but a threatening crowd caused Sheriff Hanley to move him to this city.

Inflamed citizens learned of the transfer and followed.

Several hours after the lynching Shaw still was bound to the tree as throngs assembled on the near-by highway.

Terrified members of the negro's family refused to claim the body.

TO MY BLACK BROTHERS IN VIET NAM



I'm writing this on January 4, 1970. We are starting out a new year. On August 31, I'll be 35 years old. I'm married, and I have one child with another one on the way. I am in love with my wife and I would like to enjoy a happy life raising a family. But I am not free to live the type of life that I would like. Pigs--the racist fascist rulers of the United States--won't let me.

And I would like to ask you Brothers: are you living the life that you want to live? Are these same pigs cramping your style? I don't believe that you actually prefer to be way over there, fighting against our Vietnamese Brothers and Sisters who are fighting for their freedom. Because your own people, whom you left behind in Babylon, are also fighting for their freedom against the very same pigs who have you over there doing their dirty work for them. And your people need you--and your military skills--to help us take our freedom and stop these racist pigs from committing genocide upon us, as they have been doing for the past 400 years.

I am the Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, and I am speaking to you now for the Party, but I want to put a personal note into this because I know that you niggers have your minds all messed up about Black organizations, or you wouldn't be the flunkies for the White organization--the U.S.A.--for whom you have picked up the gun. The Black Panther Party has picked up the gun too, but not to fight against the heroic Vietnamese people, but rather to wage a war of liberation against the very same pigs whom you are helping to run their vicious game on the entire world, including upon your own people. Dig it. I wonder, can you dig it? Can you dig niggers, brothers and sisters off the block, who have said later for the pigs and have picked up guns, in Babylon, to bring to fulfillment the dreams of freedom that have kept our people alive for 400 years, under the racist yoke of the White man. From the said days of slavery in the cotton fields of the South, to the present bleeding years of the Democrats, Republicans, Uncle Toms, Lyndon B. Johnson, and now, the foulist racist pig ever to become president of the United States, Richard Meally Mouth Nixon--your Commander in Chief and the Number One Enemy of our people.

The struggle of our people for freedom has progressed to the form where all of us must take a stand either for or against the freedom of our people. You are either with your people or against them. You are either part of the solution or part of the problem. We either help our people or, by refusing to help them, make it easier for the enemy to destroy us. There are no two ways about it.

While you are over there in Vietnam, the pigs are murdering our people, oppressing them, and the jails and prisons of America are filling up with political prisoners. These political prisoners are your own Black Brothers and Sisters. We have a desperate, life and death struggle on our hands, and if we a people are going to survive, then we must save ourselves. We need your help, desperately, before it is too late.

This is the moment in history that our people have been working, praying, fighting, and dying for. Now, while the whole world is rising up with arms against our oppressors, we must make a decisive move for our freedom. If we miss this chance, this golden opportunity, who knows when we will get another chance? We cannot afford to gamble with this chance by putting things off. Now is the moment for decision. This very moment, right where you are. You do not have to wait until later, until after you are back home and out of the army. You can make your move now, while you are still inside the army, because the army is one of the key weapons which the pigs have up their sleeves to use against us when the time comes. And make no mistake about it, that time is coming and it is almost here.

The pigs are using G.I.'s from Vietnam on the police forces and National Guard units inside Babylon. Many of our Black Brothers go to Vietnam and learn how to kill human beings, then when they are released from the army they return home and end up on the police force. On the police forces, they carry out the same dirty work against us, in the name of "Law and Order" that they carried out against the Vietnamese people.

In 1968-69, the pigs murdered 28 members of the Black Panther Party and nobody even knows how many other of our Black Brothers and Sisters were shot down by the pigs. But it is a long list. Scores of our Party members are being held as political prisoners because they took a stand for the freedom and liberation of our people. Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, our leader, is in prison in California. Our Chairman, Bobby Seale, is in jail and the pigs are trying to put him in the electric chair, in Connecticut, on trumped up charges. Pigs in Chicago murdered Fred Hampton while he was sleep in his bed. Shot him in his head with a shotgun, with 00 Buckshot. The pigs have been making mass arrests of our Party members, with 21 arrested in New York, 14 in New Haven, 18 in Los Angeles, and 16 in Chicago.

We appeal to you Brothers to come to the aid of your people. Either quit the army, now, or start destroying it from the inside. Anything else is a compromise and a form of treason against your own people. Stop killing the Vietnamese people. You need to start killing the racist pigs who are over there with you giving you orders. Kill General Abrahms and his staff, all his officers. Sabotage supplies and equipment, or turn them over to the Vietnamese people. Talk to the other Brothers and wake them up. You should start now weeding out the traitors amongst you. It is better to do it now than to allow them to return home to help the pigs wipe us out. Especially the Uncle Tom officers should be dealt with now, because the pigs will use them as effective tools against our people. When you can no longer take care of business inside the army, then turn yourself over to the Vietnamese people and tell them you want to join the Black Panther Party to fight for the freedom and liberation of your own people. If you do cross over, you don't have to worry about the Vietnamese people abusing you. They will be glad to see you drop out of the army because what they want most in life is to stop the fighting in their land. You have a duty to humanity as well as to your own people not to be used as murderous tools by racist pigs to oppress the people.

Think about it, Brother, and act on it, because you don't have much time. Organize all the Brothers around you and move. Force the pigs to understand that you will no longer be their slave and hired killer. Let the pigs know that, instead, you want the persecution of your Black Brothers and sisters to stop and that you intend tc help stop it. Demand that Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale be set free. Especially, help us force the pigs not to murder Bobby Seale in the electric chair.

We have dedicated our lives, our

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There is something that you should remember: we have a human right to kill in defense of our lives.

WE HAVE TO FIGHT TO LIVE

A moron, stupid nigger--all of these names fit. The man is a pig, a stupid pig but dangerous. Here is a fool that lives in the community and talks like Alioto. This snake, this viper should not be trusted. He is very destructive to Black people, and our struggle. He has learned how to exploit and intimidate from his master. He uses words to confuse, and the suffering of the people in Hunter's Point as the key to Alioto's door. Black people know when a nigger is lying. Black people also know the Black Panther Party, not by words alone but by its practice. Our wish to serve the people is why we moved to the Hunter's Point area. Nothing will move us out other than the masses of the people. If they want us to leave, we will. Later for Rogers. Let's mobilize to free Bobby and Huey, brothers who have proved through practice that they love their people. A love so strong that they are willing to give all that they have, even life itself, to remove the oppressor from our community.

We have suffered under the exploitation of this system of government for four hundred years. Slaves--the victims of racism and unprovoked attacks. They kill us on the street, railroad us through courts with racist judges, imprison us, then we are killed off by mentally deranged guards. All of these things have served to educate Black people. Now that we have been educated we must use what we have learned from our teacher, (America) to change the history of suffering of our people. Not by submitting to more brutality at the hands of these pigs, but by inflicting some suffering on them.

There is something that you should remember: we have a human right to kill in defense of our lives, so we say protect yourself. Our existence, our right to live as a people has been challenged by this fascist system. The U.S. government is guilty of conspiracy against the masses of people. They have conspired to keep us in poverty and to exploit us until we are no longer needed to keep this economy going. Then they devise ways to murder and imprison us through their courts.

Chairman Bobby Seale faces the Electric Chair for refusing to be a lackey, a tool for this racist system. Bobby chose to expose America and the so-called system of justice, to the oppressed people of the world. So the plot continues, Huey, Li'l Bobby, Bunchy, John, Fred, and many others. These murders and imprisonments were planned by the master criminal, America. So that we have to be prepared to inflict the maximum damage on these pigs at any given time. Down with this system, down with any and everyone who is working to keep this monster alive. From the house nigger to the president. We have a right, a human right to move over anything that is in opposition to our liberation. The Black Panther Party has taken this position, not because we are suicidal, as has been said, but from investigation and objective reality and conditions. We have to fight to live, we shall live because we will continue to fight. This is the undying spirit of Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale.

DARE TO STRUGGLE DARE TO WIN

June

NEW YORK CITY PROJECTS

In Brooklyn, especially in Brownsville, the New York City Projects are looked upon by the people as their salvation for decent housing. There are 13 project areas in Brooklyn, the largest being Fortgreene, Red Hook, Kingsbourough. The most massive is Fortgreene Marcy. Glancing at this mass of 22 story buildings, lined up in no particular order, one is immediately reminded of a cement jungle. One can't help but think of these constructions as modern day detention camps. The capitalists are masters of deceit, which is one of the main reasons they are able to maintain their reign of terror. Most of the Projects are 22 story buildings which house 122 families. In some square blocks such as in Fortgreene, there may be 20 such buildings, which means 2,440 families concentrated in one square block. Just how long would it take to barbwire and cut these areas off; the people could easily go to sleep one night and wake up fenced in the morning.

In addition to this hazzard, the so-called better living conditions are not as glorious as they are made out to be. The rooms are small, and box-like, the sanitation conditions in the hallways are poor and personal and property safety are not inforced by the guards of the housing authority.

Another likeness to concentration camps are the rules and regulations that govern the tenants. The rules of the New York Housing Authority are like the other typical oppressor laws, which are designed to force conformity to the American way and harass the tenants. One such rule is that any tenant arrested, not convicted, is subject to eviction. In other words, you are presumed guilty until proven innocent. Many tenants have been evicted before the trial ever took place. Another regulation is that known drug addicts and families are also subject to eviction. Two months ago Mrs. Pearson, whose 19 year old son died from an overdose of heroin, brought the regulation before the tenant review board which is composed of no resident New York City Housing Authority Personnel. At that time she explained that the regulation was quite insensitive to the needs of the people in that she had no other half way decent housing available to her at a price that she could afford. She further explained that she as head of C.O.P.E., a narcotic prevention program that is sincerely attempting to deal with the problem in a constructive way, had revealed to the Board of "concerned" people she had turned a list of known peddlers in the projects and to date this had not been moved on; and the board only confirmed this attitude by not asking for the list again. Perhaps it was because of this information which the board didn't want exposed that they granted her request to stay.

Black people be aware of the restricted life in the N.Y.C. Housing Projects because these rules are only the beginning. Today, eviction--tomorrow, gas ovens.

We say that the people who live in the projects must make the laws which govern their lives and should be able to sit on these so-called tenant review boards. This type of system is a mirror image of the judicial system where laws and juries are made to serve oppression and not people.

SEIZE THE TIME, BEFORE TIME SEIZES YOU!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Brooklyn Branch

Brenda Hyson

NY PIGS FRAME-UP LEADERS OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ACTIONS

New York, March 9, 1970--Demonstrators from the International Women's Day action called by the Women's Caucus of Youth Against War & Fascism, packed night court March 7th, to support the three women and three men arrested during a militant confrontation with the cops in front of the Women's House of Detention. After the arrests, a response demonstration was announced by the Women's Caucus and enthusiastically received by the demonstrators.

The arrests came after the women tried to go into the prison to present a list of demands to the prison authorities. A handful of cops were taken by surprise and soon were backed up against the prison entrance and surrounded by an angry group of women chanting, "Free our sisters, free ourselves."

The arrests were a deliberate political act. The three women, Sharon Martin, Rita Freed and Pam Meyers, are all long-time activists in Youth Against War & Fascism and well known to the secret police. In addition, Rita Freed is the head of the Committee to Support Middle East Liberation (CSMEL) Three men, Mike Freidman, Steve Kagan and Jamie Friar (from the High School Student Union), were also arrested.

It took the cops two hours to decide to frame-up the demonstrators on very heavy charges. Sharon Martin, Pam Meyers and Steve Kagan were being charged with felonious assault on a cop in addition to first degree riot, also a felony. The DA threatened that Rita Freed may be charged with assault, in addition to the riot charge. The defendants are also being charged with resisting arrest, harassment, obstruction of government administration and disorderly conduct.

The DA asked for $2,500 on all the women and Steve Kagan, claiming that the cops were so sick from their injuries that they could not appear in court. Bill Crane pointed out that the cops couldn't have been seriously hurt since they spent four hours in the precinct before reporting to the hospital for "treatment".

It was expected that the judge would set the high bail because the charges were so stiff. But the strong show of solidarity by the many supporters in the courtroom was an obvious factor in convincing the judge that it would be better to release the defendants on their own recognizance. The tense spectators burst into applause as all the defendants were released without bail.

Preparations have been made to organize a response to let the Establishment know that the Women's Movement is dead serious about struggling for liberation.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY RELATES TO SOCIALISM BY EXAMPLE

In all cases, we try to share our resources with the Community, for the Black Panther Party exists to serve the people and to help meet the basic needs of the people. In order for the Black Panther Party to serve the people better, we need: typists, artists and photographers to help with the People's News Service, and with leaflets; drivers and help with the Breakfast Program; and volunteers with skills such as auto mechanics, carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, etc., to donate a few hours per week. GIVE YOUR TIME AND TALENT TO THE BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT.

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Political Education Center every Friday and Saturday at 7:30 PM



TAKE BLACK GENOCIDE ISSUE BEFORE U.N.



WILLIAM L. PATTERSON

Brothers and Sisters:

We have a mandate from this Conference. We are requested to present it with concrete proposals as to how the police and racist terror daily confronting the National liberation movement and the Black Panther Party in particular, can be brought before the General Assembly of the United Nations.

This Conference had not posed this matter as of paramount importance to black citizenry alone. It has rightfully posed this matter as one of vital concern to all Americans - to the nation at large and to the world peace forces. We in this panel, must view its mandate as of special political significance.

The United Nations as an international body, occupies a place of great moment to all who are participants in the National Liberation struggles of Africa, Asia, Latin America and these United States. We who are here would be derelict to our responsibilities to those on the worldwide liberation front if we failed exhaustively to examine the relation of the U.N. to the grave issues under deliberation. Were the task assigned us impossible it would not have been delegated to this panel.

Punish Genocide

We must take cognizance of the fact that the United States alone among the great powers has failed and refused to ratify any of the splendid Conventions of the U.N. which call for recognition of the human rights of all mankind. We, as a part of the American people, a segment of a great liberation front, deal here with a matter that concerns all mankind precisely because all mankind will be affected by the results of this monumental conflict. The murders taking place around us are proof that racism is being escalated. We have come to a fateful moment in the history of our country. Many who are here, and I count myself among them, believe that the criminal deed which we have condemned and declare shall not go unpunished, strikes at every vestige of democracy here at home. Black and/or white - we cannot tolerate their being ignored by the progressive peoples of the world for their continuance must inevitably carry us down the road to a policei state and an American brand of fascism.

Most of us were impelled to come here out of a deep and abiding concern for the lives, civil rights and human dignity of leaders and members of the Black Panther Party. We see them as champions of human rights and a democracy embracing all of us. We have heard the savage cries of Nixon, Agnew and Mitchell, calling for the rigid application of a form of law and order that does not restrain the Ku Klux Klan, Minute Men, Birchites, the Devil's Angels or any of those white terrorists who make mockery of the constitutional rights of others. This "law and order" means that members of the Black Panther Party are to be hunted down like wild beasts. Axe handle democracy has come to Washington, D.C. and only black men protect it.

Events in Courts like those of Judge Julius J. Hoffman offer proof that for militant fighters against the trend toward a fascist state, the doctrine of innocent until proven guilty beyond the shadow had been turned into its opposite. Those slated for victimization under this new "law and order" command are to be treated as guilty until they have proved themselves innocent. If the State has evidence of their innocence that evidence can be concealed, that conviction might be assured. We see attempts to pack the highest court in the land with men who have openly proclaimed their belief in white supremacy and who have lived their lives in a manner consistent with their vaunted youthful beliefs. We have seen men who were not revolutionaries but who had faith that the democracy preached ought to and could be practiced - shot down in cold blood and with others we witnessed the death through assassination of John and Robert Kennedy and that outstanding American humanist, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The indiscriminate murder and illegal persecution of black men, women and youth of which Fred Hampton and Mark Clark are classical examples motivated the action of those at whose behest we called this historic conference; those who signed the call for this Conference but have found it impossible to get here, anxiously watching from afar. It is a crucial hour in the history of this country where murderous racist practices have become the policy of those who control the government and America's way of life.

Infamous Senators

When infamous racists spokesmen like Senators Stennis and Eastland can gain the front pages of the daily press as advocates of desegreation nationally the ideological drive to pollute the minds of the people has undoubtedly taken a great leap forward. This is not an issue which is our exclusive property. In Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe, wherever on this globe progressive human beings are to be found they note what is being done here. We are urged on by freedom-loving humanity.

This cannot be just another conference. If it were, despite our numbers, it would be a criminal failure. If this conference records a beginning in words, no matter how lofty and inspiring and has a do-nothing ending, the violence of government that has caused the emergency we recognize, will engulf the Panthers in a sea of rabid reaction that cannot but imperil everyone of us. Irrefutable proof of savage police activities based on a program of racist terror and incitement to the organization of a nation-wide white backlash, has been submitted to this body. Through this body it must be submitted to the world. Our deliberations cannot end in words or the potentialities for the creation of a monumental united front for defense of civil and human rights will not have slipped from our hands; it will consciously have been rejected.

What is happening to the Black Panther Party and its heroic leadership symbolizes the processing of far-reaching and profound changes in the democracy of the American racists. It is not something new to we who are black, brown, red and yellow, but it threatens now to destroy the fundamental rights of all regardless of color. Unable to rule as formerly by reason of the scope and intensity of the struggle against dehumanizing social practices, democracy in our country threatens the dignity, worth and humanism of all. Our Commitments to the charter of the United Nations are being violated with impunity. That is why the mandate we have been given is fundamentally correct. We must point the way to petition the U. N. The democracy practiced in our country has nothing in common with the democratic precepts set forth in the charter of the U.N. or its universal declaration of human rights.

Racist Terror

It may seem to many both at home and abroad that being citizens of the United States, we would bring this record of racist terror to the attention of those who are responsible for enforcement of the Constitution with its lofty Bill of Rights. That has been done repeatedly and not by black Americans alone. Thomas Jefferson feared that the wrath of a "just God" would follow on the heels of slavery. Judge John Marshall Harlan of the U.S. Supreme Court in his scathing denunciation of the monstrous "separate but equal" decision at the turn of the century in the Plessy against Ferguson case, predicted that racism from on high would destroy the foundations of the State. The records of the Civil Rights Commissions of the Administrations of Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson exposing the genocidal character of racism, have been mocked by those in power. The very initiation of these commissions was a gigantic hoax.

There is little need here to recount the magnificent liberation struggles led by the immortal slave revolutionary Frederick Douglass against the slave oligarchy and Northern reaction or those of the great William E.B. DuBois against the racists.

Recourse had been had to every institution of the existing democracy and in vain. We face a conspiracy of government tc commit racism as a policy in its relations with black citizens. We here have charged planned guilt of a moral as well as legal character that is why we have been asked to search the highways and byways that lead to the Secretariat of the United Nations and from there to its General Assembly to the Economic and Social Council and to the Commission on Human Rights before which body matters dealing with the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide are entertained. That is our task.

In setting forth its purposes and principles those who founded the United Nations declared that: I quote:

"The Organization is not to intervene in matters essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state." It added:

"This provision does not, however, prejudice the application of enforcement action with respect to threats to the peace, breaches of the peace and actions of aggression." We shall cite only matters that are "threats to the peace, breaches of the peace and acts of aggression."

We are also aware that under Article 99 of the Charter it is held that:

Art. 99) "The Secretary-General may bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which in his opinion may threaten the maintenance of international peace and security." We call this article to the attention of this gathering.

Not Domestic Issue

We cannot accept the argument that the racist practices of the American government which have robbed black, brown, red and yellow citizens of their blood-won birth right as members of a multi-national state, are to be regarded as "matters essentially within the domestic jurisdiction."

Lest others have forgotten, we will repeat the words uttered by Mr. Justice Robert Jackson when speaking for the United States government at the opening of the Nuremberg trial of the Nazi war criminals. He said: I quote:

"How a government treats its own inhabitants generally is thought to be no concern of other governments or of international society. Certainly few oppressions or cruelties would warrant the intervention of foreign powers. But the German (I ask you to substitute the term American rulers) mistreatment of Germans (substitute black citizens) is now known to pass in magnitude and savagery any limits of what is tolerable by modern civilization. Other nations by silence would take a consenting part in such crimes. These Nazi (substitute racists) persecutions, moreover, take character as international crimes because of the purpose for which they were undertaken. If aggressive warfare in violation of treaty obligation is a matter of international cognizance, the preparation for it must also be of concern to the international community. Terrorism (racism) was the chief instrument for securing the cohesion of the German (American) people for war purposes." War has been declared on black citizens. The verdict asked for in the Nuremberg trial was granted. We want nothing less.

We believe that upon the basis of what has been said concerning racist terror here, this body must conclude that: the mistreatment of black citizens of the United States is known now to pass in magnitude and savagery any limits of what is tolerable by modern civilization That record of continuing racism should, we believe, be placed again before the United Nations. A racial crisis is a reality in the United States. It is due I believe to the evasion by government of the responsibilities imposed upon it by the Federal Constitution and of its violation of human rights despite its commitment under the Charter of the United Nations and many treaties upon which it had entered. This evasion of constitutional responsibility is demanded by those who profit from it.

While we advocate an appeal to the U.N. we hold out no illusions. The government of the United States has not ratified a single Convention of the U.N. calling for the enforcement of human rights or the punishment of those who have violated them. Although the Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide was passed in 1949 it is only now that President Nixon asked the Senate to ratify it. The task ahead if our resolution is adopted, will be no ordinary one. Its success will depend upon the degree to which the American people, white as well as black, are mobilized to support it. We must go to the people. Their power is eternal.

We represent differing ideological trends, we come from political parties whose aims and purposes may differ. But it is my belief that the differences do not cancel out our common desire to see that every American enjoys his or her rights under the Constitution and that we as a people honor our commitment under the U.N. Charter. We are not concerned with ideological differences. There is dire need of a national defense committee to come from here. The evidence that genocide is being committed here should be gathered. It is available on every side. It should be compiled in a petition to be presented to the Secretary-General with the request that it be referred by him to the appropriate U.N. body for consideration and action. The action we should recommend has been suggested by the International Court at Nuremberg.

It is true that others have gone before us on a similar mission and they failed because of the strength of the racists from the U.S. in the United Nations. The last time was 1951. But conditions have changed drastically. The composition of the General Assembly of the U.N. differs today from 1951.

I recommend that we resolve that his body petition the United Nations under the Convention for Prevention and Punishment of Genocide or the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to take such steps as will assure the safety of black Americans in general and the Black Panthers in particular. It is, I believe, our sacred duty to aid the U.N. in the implementation of what it has declared to be its aims and purposes. The U.N. belongs to the people.

In 1968, the International year for human rights, non-governmental bodies all over the world sought to make their contribution to a meaningful celebration that would provide a springboard it said, for future action in the U.N. Addressing that body U Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations said, among other things:

"Governments cannot by themselves face the great and shifting problems of our age. The people they represent must also give life and reality to the aims and ideals of the Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights." We act for such a people.

On this premise we should act. On this directive we should base our resolution.

It is my firm belief that we should request the plenary body of this conference to act in accordance with these words of the Secretary-General of the United Nations. That of course demands something more from us than a Continuations Committee.

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FREE FOOD RALLY FOR THE PEOPLE OF HUNTERS POINT

Saturday, March 14, 1970, free food was given away to the people of Hunters Point. The people of the Point know without a doubt that the founding of the Black Panther Party was a historical event and to rap further about it one would have to say that it was a historical asset for the oppressed.

We have found out through practice that the program of the Black Panther Party laid down by Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale, in October 1966, relates more to the needs of the suffering masses of poor Black people than any other programs in operation today.

When we say we want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace for the people that's just what we mean. In fact, this is the main thing that makes the Black Panther Party such a threat to this systematic way of living. Knowing and doing. We knowthat the people are suffering so we organize our programs to meet their needs. No we don't have stable resources but we would never have gotten where we are today sobbing and moping because of what we didn't have or what we don't have. What Huey and Bobby did was to take nothing and make something out of it.

It's hard for the people to believe that what the Party is doing is really happening and yet and still it's actually happening right before their very eyes. It's like something too good to be true.

The Food Rally was without a doubt a success. For those who had been forgotten for so long has finally seen that their is some one who cares. Yes, the world must thank Mrs. Newton for bringing a son like Huey into this world of turmoil in which we now suffer in. Here is a man that knows the people need food and he improvised a program to serve that purpose. Here is a man that knows that we must put an end to police brutality and murder of Black people and he set the example for people to follow to put an end to this type of injustice. Here is a mannthat taught us and is still teaching us how to be men and women. How can we play pass this?

We must take care of our own, we must use what we got to get what we want and need.

There were well over 1500 people that were served free food. To the majority of them it was more than just free food, but free food and love, and seeing another way out. This is the depth of Huey P. Newton. This is the genius of Huey, this is what Huey has always been about telling us and showing us that we do have a different alternative, we do have a sound solid program to relate to that will eliviate all of these foul conditions. There is a way out.

The Black Panther Party with Huey P. Newton at the throttle will continue to serve those that have been forgotten for what ever their needs are. To say and to do is the criteria and that's what the Black Panther Party is all about. Constantly meeting and serving the peoples' needs.

Knowing Hunters Point and seeing the way the people responded to the Free Food Rally and to be a part of the machinery that dealt with serving the people on Saturday, March 14, let members of the Party know that we are definitely in tune with the people because there was complete union with the people and the Party. A harmonious climax was reached by the people and the Party so hov funky can it be.

We know that the pigs will create numbers of problems to try and destroy this type of machinery and this union that the people and the Party are sliding off into, but we fear not. Because we know the people are strong in the Point and with each others help we can brave any storm.

All I would have to say to the pigs is that a drastic blow was dealt to you and your mafioso friends in Hunters Point and that your days of starving the people are over. The people have seen new light andno matter how hard your tactical squad rides they will not be able to stop the spirit of the people to make the light they've seen shine brighter and bigger.

FREE BOBBY NOW
A.C.
Hunters Point Community
Information Center
1494 Gerold St.
285-5089

ADAM ROGERS- ALIOTO:S PARROT IN HUNTERS POINT

"The choice offered by the heirs of Malcolm to the endorsed spokesmen (bootlicker) is to repudiate the oppressor and to crawl back to their people and earn a speedy reprieve or face a merciless, speedy and most timely execution for treason and being too wrong for too long."

HUEY P. NEWTON

Adam Rogers is Mayor Alioto's nigger in the Hunters Point area in San Francisco. Since the rebellions in this area broke in Sept. 1966, Alioto has been sliding Rogers money to be his endorsed spokesman in Hunters Point. It was no accident that Rogers was chosen for this job. In his set, which was very rebellious at the time, he was the bully and he is/was very stupid. Rogers was put in the position of being in control of the little bit of money and the few jobs that were sent into the area to pacify the potentially revolutionary and rebellious niggers. Now in the last three years Rogers has used his job as Alioto's parrot to establish himself as a little monarch (king) in the Hunters Point area. One of the first things he did was to move out of Hunters Point into an area where Black bourgie types live. He has used the few jobs that are under his control to manipulate people. There is one sister who was fired from her job because she would not go to bed with this bootlickin' punk. He has put his close friends and members of his family on the payroll even though they did no work. All you have to do is move around the area in Hunters Point and mention Rogers name and people time and time again will start running down how this puppet and traitor has messed over the brothers and sisters in the area. Just last week in the pool hall, on Third St., he brutally beat a young brother. Rogers took his hat and placed it on the floor and then told the brother to pick it up and put it on his (Rogers) head. The brother refused to be humiliated so Rogers proceeded to beat and kick the brother savagely. The brother's name is Terry Nichols.

On Sat. March 7th, the Black Panther Party called for a community meeting to discuss the recent murder of a brother Miles T. Beaver from Hunters Point. He was murdered by a member of Alioto's gestapo pigs the San Francisco tactical squad. Members of the Black Panther Party were to explain the community control of police petition, as a solution to police brutality and murder of Black people. Rogers showed up talking like Alioto as he always has in the past. The meeting had not started yet so he sat down and started running off at the mouth sounding like Alioto's parrot. There were five brothers sitting in the room from Marin City, a suburb of San Francisco, and they did not know who this fool and provacatuer was and began to argue with him.

In the course of the argument I walked in and heard him say how uptight he was that the Black Panther Party had opened a community center without consulting him and that if he felt like it he would burn our building down. At this point I and everyone else was ready to move on him, however being aware of the role that ever being aware of the role he plays and in fact that he is a pig,

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FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM
Rockford, Ill.

All over America people are beginning to look into themselves for solutions to their problems. The Black Panther Party, official representatives of the people recognizing the need for a Free Breakfast Program in the community, initiated just such a program. Since then numerous progressive people and organizations have started Free Breakfast Programs. We say that this is good, because it proves that people can relate to programs which are doing something instead of nothing.

We have always maintained that the Breakfast Program was a people's program, designed to meet the needs of the people. In Rockford "five (5) Breakfast sites are in the making. If you are a person who wants to do something, but is unsure of what you can do? Support the nearest Free Breakfast Program by donating some of your time, and resources to solving some of the many problems our people face.

*New Breakfast Sites will be located near the following area's:
1. Fairgounds project area.
2. Sabrooke Project area.
3. Selaware courts area
4. Preston & Pierpont area.
5. South Main & Wall Street area.

If you live near one of these sites and would like to participate in the Breakfast for Childrens program? Call the following number anytime: 964-5256

PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO THE HIGHEST LIFE WE CAN PROVIDE.

Info. ON FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

After knowing, studying and organizing around the oppressive conditions that Black people are subjected to throughout America, members of the Black Community of Atlantic City realized that this oppression has to be resisted. We have been taught by Huey P. Newton Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, that every man has a right to live; his basic need have to be met. The first basic need in order to live is food. Knowing this a survey was taken in the Black community for a Free Breakfast Program for Children. The results of this survey showed a positive need and desire for a Free Breakfast Program.

With these facts certain members of this community formed a Black Community Information Center, a Branch of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (N.C.C.F.) to meet the basic needs and desires of our people. On Monday, February 16, 1970, the Free Breakfast Program was implemented at Westminister Presbyterian Church, Madison and Vermont Avenues. It starts at 7:30 a.m. and continues until 8:45 a.m. We stop serving breakfast at 8:15 a.m. in order to have the children to school on time and give them the responsibility of getting there on time.

On Monday, the first day, 38 children showed up. Tuesday, 80 children came; Wednesday, 113 came; Thursday, 101, and Friday 100 came. Which proves even more that this program is needed. It has been successful and more and more children are coming and hungry. So we are looking for another sight. There are many things needed such as: volunteers, transportation, cash donations, food utensils, facilities and support from the people. We have given this to our children with a revolutionary love.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:
(609) 345-6361.

SEIZE THE TIME!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

FREE MEDICAL CENTER
Rockford, Ill.

As we look at the high prices on services of human needs, we must realize that some people will be forced to go without some of those needs. We are aware that in our community many people are suffering from various medical problems, but because of the high cost of medical attention, they are forced to go without attention. This is very dangerous because in many many instances people have died of sickness which could have been cured had they seen a doctor in time. We say that no human being should be put in a position which would cause them to go without medical attention.

We in the Black Panther Party recognize the important and vital need for Free Medical attention for the people. Presently we have several Free Medical Centers throughout the country, and one is in the making right here in Rockford. These Medical Centers need the support of many progressive people, we will need your support.

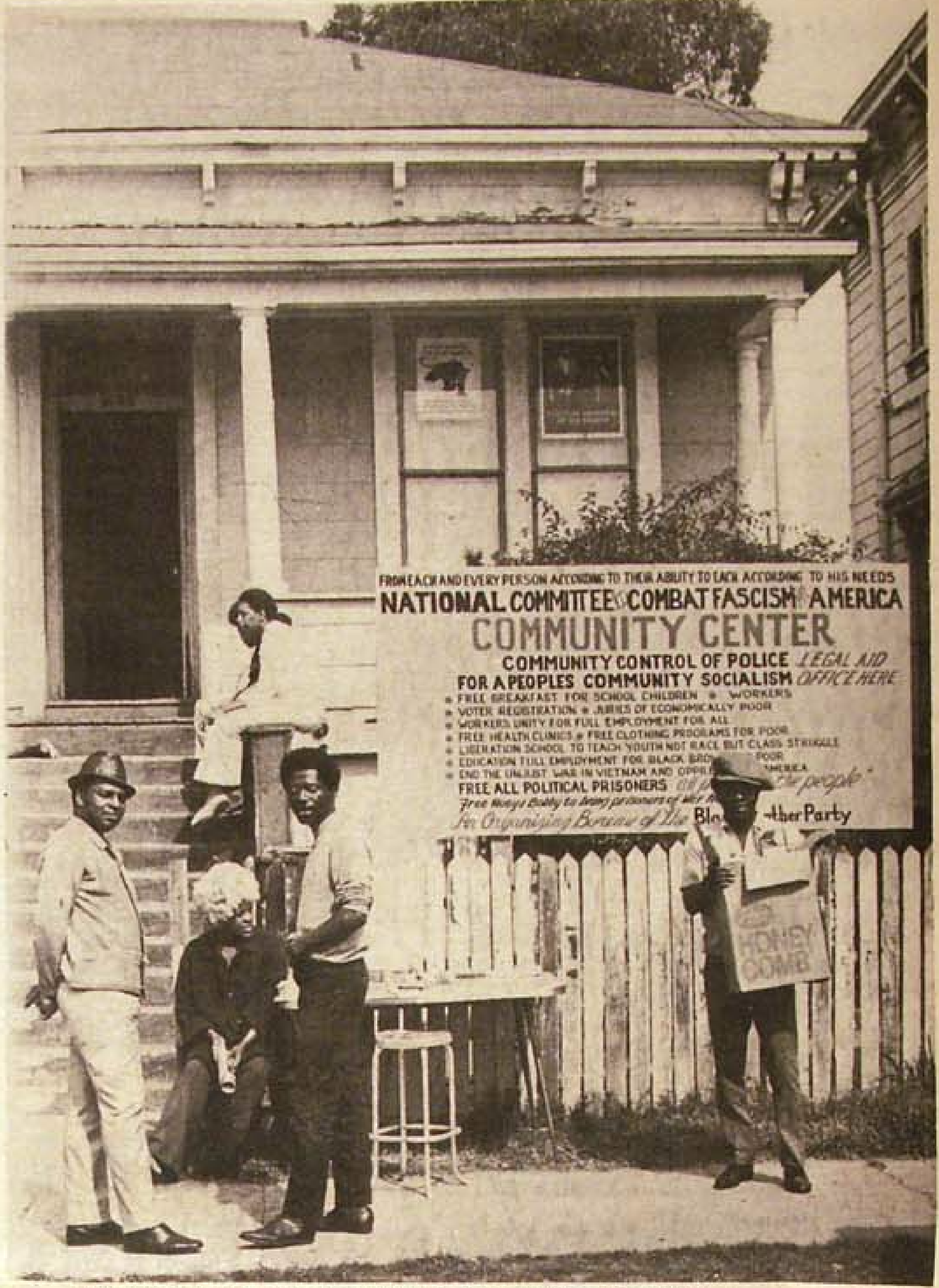
If you are interested in the Free Medical Center, and would like to donate some of your time, or some equipment, or money, call the following number: 946 5256

NEEDED: Doctors, nurses, lab tech., equipment, community workers.

We maintain that no human should be made to suffer so that a few can profit. All people are entitled to the highest life we as people can provide. Free medical attention for the people is a must.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Rockford Branch





West Oakland Community Information Center

FOR A PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY SOCIALISM

Land, bread, housing, education, and peace...tenth point of the ten point platform and program of the Black Panther Party. We are daily trying to implement them. In further meeting the needs and desires of the people, (upon which our program is based), the Hunter's Point (SF) and Bobby Seale Community Information Centers, along with the Richmond branch of the Black Panther Party began a Free Food Program for the people.

Over 40 tons of food was distributed last week through these Centers and Offices to the community. At this first distribution we were able to give the people canned vegetables, dry mixes, fruit juices, meat tenderizers (to deal with the low grade meats sold the people by the avaricious businessmen), seasonings and bread,--to each family according to their size. Over 5,000 people were reached--a total of about 1,000 families.

With this concrete example, we were able to show the people what the words 'for a peoples' community socialism" really means. In other words, from each according to his ability to each according to their needs. The people readily related to this example and didn't show up just to get food or as much as they could carry away, but to help distribute it also. They also took only what they could use or needed.

As a result, more people are aware of their community centers and have a better understanding of the Party and its programs. Since the program has begun, their participation in the Breakfast Program, helping to initiate the Free Health Clinic and generally a more socialistic attitude has been noticed.

The road to socialism and the making of 'All Power to the People' a reality is long and hard. But with a further and fuller understanding of what these terms mean (as put into practice) will make them more determined than ever to make 1970 truly the year of the people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
Joan Kelly
NCCF
BOBBY SEALE COMMUNITY INFO. CENTER

PIGS USE RACISM

When Wade Carson was put in the Fort Lewis Stockade, on Jan. 22, there were rumor all around about a race riot. Wade heard that some Blacks had beaten some Whites believed to be dime droppers. He heard that Whites were fixing to get even. Whatever the truth of the stories, it was certain that race tensions were bad at the end of January.

In the midst of this Lt. Huseby and Sgt. Hayes, stockade officials, began whispering about Wade to the angriest of the white prisoners. They said that Wade had been talking to Black prisoners revealing the White plans to attack Blacks.

Since Wade Carson is an ASU organizer he was of cource speaking both to Black and White prisoners. And the theme of his raps about race was the simple message, "Don't let them use us against each other. We've got to organize together, Black and White, against the brass."

On Sunday, January 24, Wade was put on K.P. along with Sgt. Hayes. A group of Whites, very worked up, came over and started asking, "What is this?" Wade didn't get much chance to answer before they jumped him, and worked him over kind of quickly.

The next day they were back apologizing. Wade's words had sunk in. They said they were really unsure about the rumors about Wade since they knew they were being spread by pigs. Finally they apologized totally and realized they were being used to do a pig's dirty work against a union organizer.

Wade seemed to think the beating was a small price to pay for the deep way these men came to understand things.

It would seem to make sense that stockade pigs want to avoid riots, because they bring a lot of bad publicity. You'd think they just want to harass and beat the men in the peace and privacy of their own stockades. But over and over we hear about guards and commanders who know about racial attacks and either do nothing or encourage them. Why? Why are race riots part of their plan. First of all, the publicity on race riots isn't so bad. It just shows that the men are ignorant and need more control. And that's what the pigs like people to think.

It's easy to handle a race riot. It's not so easy to handle a group which is united, Black and White, and determined to get free.

Reprinted from FED UP

"BLUE" GETS TEN YEARS FOR SERVING THE PEOPLE

Roger Lee Lewis has been a member of the Southern California Chapter of the Black Panther Party practically since its inception in February 1968. "Blue" (he was given that name by Bunchy Carter) was - is a nigger, a nigger off the block. A brother who ran these streets and knows the madness of life in Niggertown. Who saw a man, men-Huey, Bunchy, Eldridge-picking up guns against the oppressors, the pigs. A nigger who dropped dropping reds and doing his thing to join the ranks of the vanguard of revolutionary struggle in this country is a beautiful man who turned every energy he had used in the struggle in the street toward the struggle for the liberation of Black people and all oppressed people in Babylon.

And that is the reason Blue is in jail now; that is the reason he was constantly arrested, especially since January 1969; and that is the reason the pigs want to murder him or silence him with prison walls and bars-forever. In fact, it became a common thing for all of us never to wonder where Blue was when we couldn't find him--we'd just call 77th or Newton Street and there he'd be on some phony charge.

January 17, 1969, marked the beginning of an intensified plan by the pigs to rip Blue off. It was on that date that he surfaced to the attention of the pigs That was due to the other events of that day, the brutal assassination of our Deputy Minister of Defense, Bunchy Carter, and our Deputy Minister of Information, John Huggins; the vicious pig attack on the home of John Huggins right after he was murdered, Blue had simply come there to try and console John's wife, Ericka (this was about three hours after the assassination). He arrived at the house only to find the pigs had vamped, and that Ericka and other sisters and brothers were being taken to jail, to find Ericka and her three-week old baby standing in the cold, with the pigs searching the baby's blankets "for weapons". He screamed for them to leave this sister alone, and turned to find himself being handcuffed and charged with interfering with an arrest. The case went to court, but even a jury, not of his peers, could not find him guilty.

Every month after, at least, he was arrested and "officially" charged. But in between there were constant tickets given him for abstract traffic violations. There were arrests for suspicion for everything from murder to suspicion of spitting on the sidewalk. Those were the unrecorded times, the things the pigs did that they never left any trace of.

On February 12th he was charge with possession of a concealed weapon-(?)- he was later acquitted of that charge. In early March Blue went to see his old lady who had their child. Her father, like the pigs, hated Blue, because he was, is a Panther, totally dedicated to the construction of a society in which the people have the power to determine their destinies, and the destruction of all the forces that stand in the way of that. The sister's father, as he had previously done, refused Blue "permission" to see his child. A man refused to simply see his child. An argument arose and Blue ended up having charges filed against him. Assault with a deadly weapon. Further details are unimportant because the pigs welcomed the opportunity to put Blue in jail again, regardless as to why. But, of course, again even a jury in fascist america couldn't fix themselves to find Blue guilty of any "crime". And he was acquitted of that charge. March also brought another interfering with arrest charge, that was also eventually dropped.

April started a greater intensification of the pig mobilization on Blue. He was charged on April 12 with possession of a bomb. They were really stretching out. May 5th, another wild case was thrown on him. He was charges with particlpatiin in the beating of a kid, supposedly to get some kind of unknown information. Right away in June, on the 14th, Blue was picked up on suspicion of murder. He stood trial on that charge and was acquitted.

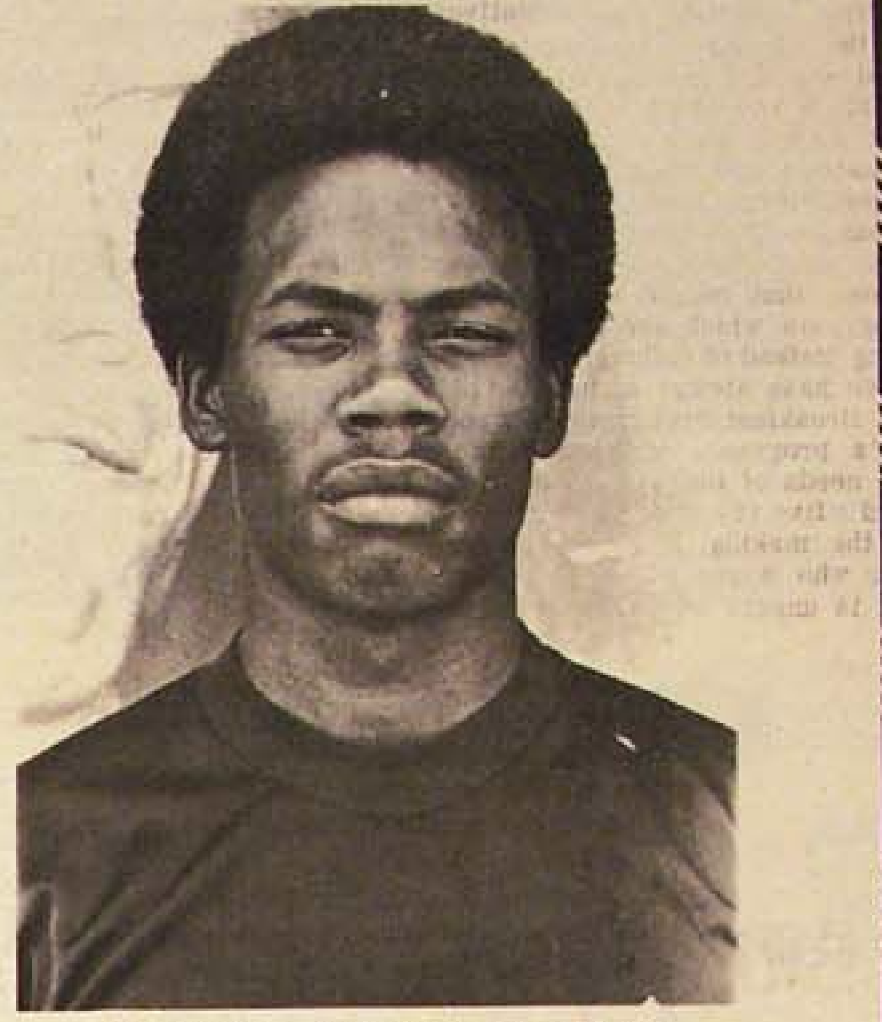


BLUE AND BUNCHY

So why is Roger "Blue" Lewis still in jail? He had been arrested several years ago on an assault with a deadly weapon charge and had been given probation of three years. Two years and six months passed before he was acquitted on this last charge. It was at this time the pig probation department suddenly decided that this man had "violated" his probation, just when the probation period was almost over. He now faces the original sentence of a maximum of 10 years in a state penitentiary.

There's one other thing that must be said, everytime Blue was arrested, it costs the Black Panther Party a lot of money in bail. Since January 1969, his bail amounts have totaled over $32,000. This was another way the pigs tried to hold him, thinking no one would pay those ridiculous ransoms month-in-and-month-out. But certainly no amount of money is worth the life of a revolutionary, a man.

(CHIP) CONVICTED IN FOUR DAY FASCIST TRIAL



Romaine Fitzgerald 'Chip'
- Political Prisoner-
L.A. County Dungeon

Brother Romaine Fitzgerald - or "Chip" - has been incarcerated in the L.A. County Jail since September 26, 1969. He was arrested on a phony charge of attempted murder of a highway-patrol pig. While sitting in jail, Chip was informed that another charge had been brought against him - Murder.

This is ridiculous - a man sits in jail and suddenly the pigs find a scapegoat to complete their records and files. Since Chip is and was known to be a hard-working Panther and a "bad nigger", he was the logical choice - especially since he was conveniently held in their jail. So he was charged with the murder of a Black security pig. The pig was shot at a time when Chip was staying with some friends. Testimony of the trial attested to that. Two witnesses positively stated he was with them at the time of the shooting.

What did that matter? A friend of the pig - looking for someone on whom he could pin the death of his friend and with a need to realize some vindication for that death - claims that he saw a man with either a hat or a big natural shoot his friend. He refused to identify the "murderer" without seeing him in person, therefore allowing himself and the pig courts an opportunity to see whoever it was the pigs had captured for the sacrifice - namely, Chip.

The whole charade lasted from Monday, March 2nd through Thursday, March 5th - the jury was picked, the prosecution's "case" presented, the defense argument presented, the jury went out and the jury returned with a verdict of guilty - all that in four days. It has to be a record in the annals of courtroom activity. Brother Chip now faces the gas chamber or life imprisonment for a "crime" he had to read about when presented with the formal charges in order to have any knowledge of it.

It has been and will be a long struggle to alleviate the sufferings and agonies of Black people in Babylon, and to bring into reality the desires of one people to be free, to have the ability to determine for ourselves how our lives will be spent, to control our communities, to live decently and with dignity. That struggle has been waged by courageous and selfless men for a long time now and progress in slow. But it has been the Nat Turner's, the Huey Newton's, the Toure's, the Bobby Seale's - the Chip's who have provided the impetus, the thrust to push forward with speed the culmination of our dreams for freedom and the turning point in the historical crossroad toward liberation. And all these men here and those in the struggles of all oppressed people throughout the entire world have suffered the most.

It is our right to secure that dream-reality for ourselves in whatever way we see fit. But it is our duty - especially now with so many examples having been set - to understand that death is the ticket to ride through life and courage and fearlessness are the tickets to ride to total liberation and it is our duty to see to it that those brothers and sisters who fight in the forefront - the vanguard - who take the blows in our behalf not be continually victims of the pigs' fascist tactics, and that they no longer be alone in this fight that is all of ours. We alone can free ourselves and those that the pigs snatch from us in the name of some abstract justice - and we alone will free our political prisoners.

SEIZE THE TIME!

NOTE:

Chip has been sentenced to death in the gas chamber.

It's the responsibility of all of us who remain on the streets to FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS.

LETTER FROM PAUL REDD OF THE L.A. 18

The Black Panther Party is a dedicated group of oppressed Black people, organized and fighting the oppressive, fascist regime of America; that has enslaved the Black man and brutalized him all throughout his existence here in America. In order that we as slaves can indeed eliminate the slave master, so Black and oppressed people living here inside the heart of this country can be free, we are engaged in a struggle fighting for justice and the rights of all oppressed people.

Nixon's fascist gestapo storm troopers weren't successful in their murderous plan to stain the streets of the Black communities with our blood, so the low lifed dogs kidnapped us and we are now being held prisoners of war in one of the hundreds of barbaric concentration camps of Hitler Nixon.

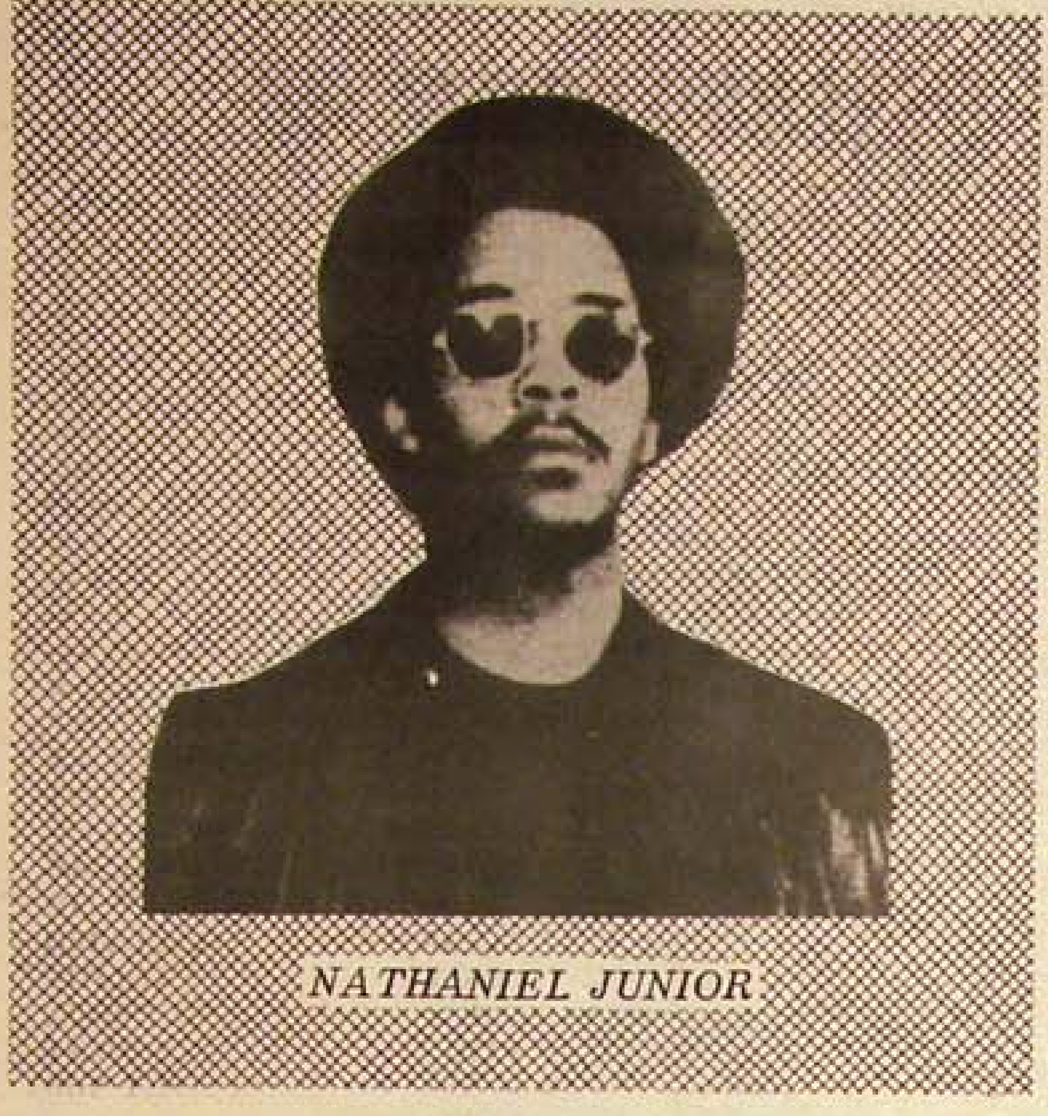


PAUL REDD

The same type of fascist concentration camps Adolf Hitler used on the unarmed Jews, to murder them in cold blood, are being used here. These pigs have and are still establishing these same type of concentration camps right here in the war monster fascist america. So I say to the oppressed people of the world, these inhuman dogs with all their hideous war machines, we say to the people, you must rise like a mighty storm and with all the power of the poor and oppressed people, whirl these bloodsucking pigs, back into the blood - stained history pages of fascist, capitalist, racist America.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Paul Redd
L.A. 18

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS



NATHANIEL JUNIOR

FREE NATE

Deputy Chairman Fred has a right hand man named Nathaniel Junior, together with a dozen other comrades, including Deputy Ministers, Rush, Chaka, Che and Major Jewel. They established the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party.

Major 'Nate' was responsible for organizing the Western suburbs. He performed his job extremely well - setting up Political Education classes for the community - laying ground-work for Breakfast for Children programs. He had succeeded in developing political and class consciousness among the people of the Western suburbs when the Grand Jury indicted him and 16 other Panthers June 10. He was charged with unlawful use of weapons, kidnapping, conspiracy to kidnap, and aggravated battery. An astronomical bond of $100,000 was levied on him. In lieu of the trumped-up charges, unconstitutional bond, and over-kill repression, Nate and others were forced into exile. The brother, stayed underground until January 14.

On January 14, the brother came back to the people. Due to the vast support of the People's Party, he was able to turn himself in. Even though the state didn't have any concrete evidence against him his bond was raised to $1,000,000 - that's right, brothers and sisters, one million dollars. This is the kind of overt racism manifested in the courts in this country. But you and I have to understand that the courts are part and parcel of the ruling class's machinery to oppress the people.

The Black Panther Party claims that it is your obligation to defend a brother who has put his life on the line for you and me. Defense committees must be established to support the brother against this fascist ruling class. And if we can't free him with funds, then let's free him with force. ALL POWER TO THOSE WHO WILL ORGANIZE A BASTILLE DAY.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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FREE LANCE BELL

Lance Bell, Santa Claus, a young black brother, who in the twenty years of his life toiled and labored for the poor and oppressed masses is currently being held in Cook County jail. He is being held a hostage, for a crime which only exists in the minds of a certain class (evil doers). LANCE BELL IS FACING THE ELECTRIC CHAIR and this fearless servant of all oppressed people is being held without bond (ransom).

To understand the innocence of this true humanitarian and member of the Black Panther Party, we must review what happened on the night of Nov. 13, when he was kidnapped from the arms of black people. On Nov. 13th, States Attorney Hanrahan's S.A.S. (special assassination squad) invaded the Black Community in hopes of reaping havoc and terror in the minds of the poor and oppressed people. These hired mercennaries set out with evil minds and cold hearts to execute fiendish plans masterminded by the notorious arch criminal, Edward V. Hanrahan, alias, 'Simon Bar Sinister'. This was the day Spurgeon Jake winters, a dedicated servant of the people and members of the people's party intercepted these forces of fascism and destruction and delivered a clear profound political consequence upon them! Our warrior --our young warrior, Jake Winter's discovered these intruders in the vicinity of 58th and Calumet, stood face to face, with shotgun in hand with the 'boys in blue' as they were in the act of brutalizing and murdering innocent citizens as Lance Bell. Lance had viewed this blatant act of Fascism. Jake with his shotgun had inflicted heavy casulties upon the invading stromtroopers 2 pigs dead, and 10 wounded, and several hundred recieved minor cuts and abrasions due to their hasty retreat.



LANCE BELL

Backing away from their defeat, the pigs began to shoot at innocent bystanders, seriously wounding Lance Bell. Being masters in the art of demagogy (lying), they decided to frame him on the charges of murder, aggravated battery, assault, and a host of other charges. The only crime this brother ever committed is that he helped to feed over hundreds of children every day. The only crime he has committed is to work diligently and faithfully to help open the Free Medical Care Center. We must not allow the brother to go to the gas chamber or the electric chair when he has committed so much to helping the poor and oppressed people of the Black Community.

The pigs know that Lance Bell is innocent and it will be a victory for Hanrahan's vigilantes if we allowed them to kill Lance. It is time for the poor and oprressed communities to rise up as one family wielding our weapon of unity and say ' piggy wiggy' Lance Bell (Santa Claus) MUST BE SET FREE!!!!

Hammerhead Hamhock Hanrahan, the PEOPLE are hip to your game.

J. Boose

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Magazine Section
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Dear Editor,

One wonders why Mr. Stearn was invited to meet and question two leaders of the Black Panther Party. I found his article on "Rapping with the Panthers in White Suburbia" derisive, racist, and representing an attempt to divide and weaken the movement for Black liberation led by the Panthers and their White allies.

How else explain the mystical (and therefore sinister) quality he attributes to "Panther grammar and articulation?" He questions them about the "violence" (not of the police) of SDS and the Weathermen as though the Panthers decided policy or were in some way responsible for the tactics of a middle class White student group who are trying awfully hard to be revolutionary.

The racism of the article can be seen by the statement that the "Panthers are the first group of armed Black militants...in the history of North America. Incidents created by Nat Turner and Denmark Vasey and a few equally minor shirmishes before the Civil War constitute the sole organized armed revolutionary tradition of Black America." What a give away that sentence. Note that the "incidents" were "created" not by the exploitative and oppressive slave system but by their victims. Note also that genuine rebellion against tremendous odds (and a spur to further resistance) become "minor skirmishes". As a teacher of history at Columbia certainly Mr. Stearn should have used a minimum of historical research before making such a statement leading one to believe that Black resistance was practically unheard of until the Panthers came on the scene. In Herbert Aptheker's "Negro Slave Revolts in the U.S.A.", there are listed over 100 well documented revolts of Black people in the 18th and 19th centuries alone. Surely such an "oversight" by a historian cannot be explained except by not so subtle racism.

At a time when the Panthers are fighting for their right to exist (and ours) the author found nothing better to do than indulge in red-baiting; a tactic so successfully used in the 50's. The Panther's Program is open for everyone to see and read (it is printed in every issue of the Party's Newspaper, "The Black Panther." Why the compulsion to know what "variety" of Marxism-Leninism they advocate? While the article was replete with questions about guns and violence not one word about the Panther's daily program designed to serve their communities. No, Mr. Stearn it is not their "confused definition of good and evil" that haunts you. It is their challenge to change (and tear down if necessary) the system of private enterprise which is racist to the core and deprives not just Black people of freedom and dignity (they bear a double oppression), but many Whites and the poor as well.

David Silver

WISCONSIN COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM

Formation of the National Committees to Combat Fascism

The WCCF was formed last July. It is one of more than forty similar organizations formed throughout the country about the same time. It is part of a new national political organization (The National Committees to Combat Fascism) formed in Oakland, California last July 18 - 20. That weekend some 3000 representatives of 300 organizations met, at the call of the Black Panther Party and International Liberation School, to analyze the historical preconditions of state directed fascism; and to ascertain if those objective preconditions were now present in the United States.

Having reflected upon the historical - political lessons of their own experiences and the related experiences of others, and, also, upon a clear understanding of the past, the conferees collectively agreed that Federal and State police brutality and repression of nascent, "grass-roots," political organizations were identical with the earley patterns of fascism and that unless checked these localized and scattered attacks would soon result in a national state in which rampant, all-out, fascist repression would soon be a reality not just for the most out-spoken and vibrant but for all who would move to separate themselves through action from decayed, crusty institutions and from the death-grip of racism.

Fascism In Our Time And In Our Country Is Imminent

The conferees' assessment of the political situation in the country came after analyzing a great many events and trends, some being:

1) The creation of an international police force, i.e. the formation of Federal troops, state, and local police into one integrated military unit, sharing the same weapons, tactical manuals, and communication facilities. Officials in the WhiteHouse and Pentagon have prepared contingency plans for its strategic deployment. It is directed from the 26 million dollar "Domestic War Room" in the Pentagon. Construction of that center was completed last July, one week before the conference.

Two Immediate Concerns

Locally, the WCCF is developing a response to this Ultra-Right offensive. We have begun to circulate petitions which seek to place the Milwaukee Common Council on record in favor of community control of the police department. This campaign aims not only to pressure the City Government, but to educate broad masses of people for the necessity of involving themselves in the affairs of running our community, of the campaign of repression and terror being conducted against minority peoples in Milwaukee. This campaign includes the open and brutal use of force, including murder, frame-ups and contempt for the people. We know that if this campaign is not halted it will quickly spread to the entire community, as the attack by police this summer on the Brewery workers would indicate.

The WCCF also has undertaken to establish a bail fund which makes possible the provision of funds to those who have been singled out as victims of repression and who have no financial aid. Beyond simply raising bail, however, we intend to conduct active educational and agitational campaigns around these cases to expose to the citizens of our city the gross injustices being perpetrated, and to mobilize the community in defense of these victims. Such activity is now being conducted in behalf of the Milwaukee Three, three Black Panthers who have been framed on an attempted murder charge of a policeman. It has become clear that a nationally directed campaign is underway to slander isolate and destroy the Panther Party, and this local case is only one of many such examples here in Milwaukee. The backbone of this campaign is racist terror against the Black community at large.

We Must All Work Together, For There Is Much To Do

Other organizations exist today which undertake to defend civil liberties and constitutional principles, and we do not see ourselves in competition with these groups. Rather we see that the W.C.C.F. will complement and aid these organizations in their roles and we seek the broadest possible cooperation with them. Our unique role will be the mass mobilization and education of the community in behalf of these cases.

As the W.C.C.F. grows in size, prestige, and strength, we will take up other causes in a similar manner, including defense of the poor against victimization by realtors, city agencies; community control of schools and courts; popularization of nationally known victims of repression; agitation for legislation which will improve the lot of the people; and many other essential components of this struggle to improve the lives of the masses of working people in our state.

Fight Fascism While You Can

In order to make effective these intentions we need your help. You should join us in this effort by actively supporting these campaigns, inviting W.C.C.F. speakers to address organizations to which you belong, coming to W.C.C.F. planning meetings and taking part in leading this campaign, and assisting in the collection of the massive amount of money necessary to conduct wide-spread effective education in the mass media, on the streets, and through

All peace loving people must move immediately and resolutely on lying and selfish politicians and on the brutal agents of their laws by countering demagogy with political education, and by countering police brutality with community control. Contact us. If you won't come now and fight with us; let us come to see you, talk to you, convince you of the crucial importance of your participation in this fight.

Help us to raise the $3000.00 in cash and $30,000.00 in collateral needed to get the Milwaukee Three out of jail. You can help with the collateral by pledging $200.00 or more. Call or write us and we will provide the necessary forms.

Help us to keep you informed of our activities by subscribing to our newsletter. (Send $1.00 or more to cover mailing costs.)

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TWO ARRESTED AT HEARING OF PANTHERS

Two young sympathizers who appeared in the Safety Building during the arraignment of three members of the Milwaukee Black Panther Party were arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

The arrests were made as deputies and policemen inspected each spectator entering the courtroom of Circuit Judge Hugh R. O'Connell.

About 180 persons, most of them young, showed up for the arraignment of the three—Jesse L. White, 20, of 2367-A N. 8th St.; Earl W. Leverette, 24, of 1529 N. 7th St., and Booker T. Collins Jr., 21, of 2417 N. Richards St.

They are charged with attempting to murder Patrolman Ribert Schroeder as he was walking his beat last Sept. 22.

The spectators were not but were asked to open their coats. Women's purses also were searched. So was at least one small suitcase.



PANTHER SUPPORTERS AT RALLY

Robert J. Wymelenberg, 30, of 2728 N. Federick St., was arrested for carrying a long bladed hunting knife in a bag, police said.

Gerald Mitchell, 20, of 1638 N. Arlington Pl., was carrying a bundle of rolled up wire—a handmade black jack, they said.

They were charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Leverette, Collins and White refused to enter pleas to the attempted murder charge. Instead, each made a brief speach.

"The three of us, we say that our pleas would make no difference because the pig departments across the country are vamping on the Black Panther Party in general," White told O'Connell.

The spectators applauded. The other two defendants yelled "Right on!" when Leverette said: "Black people have not received justice in America since this judicial system has existed. Would you want me to believe that we start receiving justice now?"

When O'Connell entered not guilty pleas for the three, the spectators laughed. They stopped when he announced: "Futhermore, there will be no more outbursts in court."

Defense Atty. Sander Karp told O'Connell he thought the trial would last a week. O'Connell adjourned it to Sept. 21.

As the defendants left the court, the raised their fists in a salute and shouted, "Power to the People" and "Seize the Time."

The spectators responded by raising their fists and applauding.

Speech Made

The sympathizers filed out of court, chanting, to the Civic Center Plaza. There they milled around and Karp made a speech. He told them that the defendants, who are serving a year in the House of Correction on resisting arrest convictions, had been placed in solitary confinement.

Karp said the three had been punished for circulating a petition asking that another prisoner be released to visit his critically ill wife.

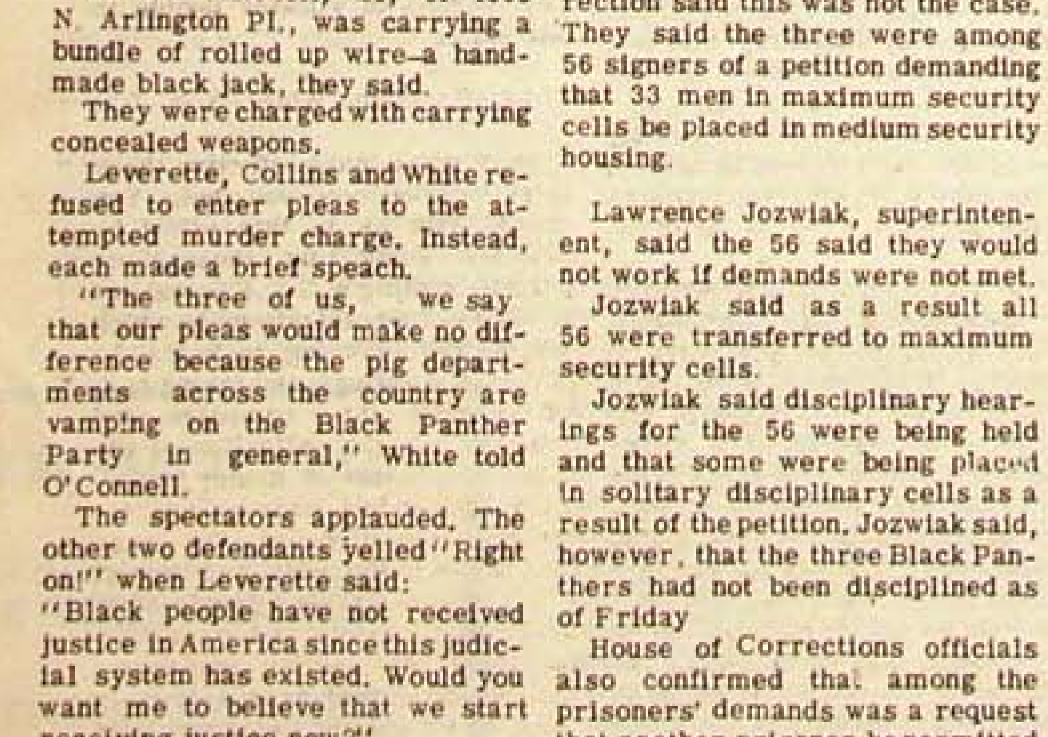
Officials at the House of Correction said this was not the case. They said the three were among 56 signers of a petition demanding that 33 men in maximum security cells be placed in medium security housing.

Lawrence Jozwiak, superintendent, said the 56 said they would not work if demands were not met.

Jozwiak said as a result all 56 were transferred to maximum security cells.

Jozwiak said disciplinary hearings for the 56 were being held and that some were being placed in solitary disciplinary cells as a result of the petition. Jozwiak said, however, that the three Black Panthers had not been disciplined as of Friday

House of Corrections officials also confirmed that among the prisoners' demands was a request that another prisoner be permitted to visit his wife, who was ill.



PRESS RELEASE FROM BLACK LIBERATION ALLIANCE

For Immediate Release: Friday, March 12, 1970
Release Authority: Robert L. Lucas, Chairman, Black Liberation Alliance
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We charge the Federal Government with the crime of wantonly murdering our two brothers, Ralph Featherstone and (apparently) William "Che" Paine.

We suspect, although we may never be able to prove it, that agents of the Federal Government were directly involved, probably because they thought that Brother Rap was in the car. This is the way that the CIA has operated all over the Third World, from the Congo to Laos, from Ghana to Vietnam. If they are in the way, people of color and their leaders are mysteriously blown to bits, with even less thought than if they were boulders blocking a road or trees blocking a view.

But directly involved or not, the Federal Government is responsible for initiating the chain of events that has now resulted in this heinous crime against Black people. Just as the Mayor of Memphis Tenessee, created the political climate of violence and hysteria which led to the wanton murder of Dr. King in the spring of 1968, the Federal Government today, with its repressive legislation against Movement activists, such as the " Rap Brown " Anti Riot Act and the Anti-Conspiracy Act, and its bringing to trial of Movement activists on the basis of this repressive legislation, has now created the political climate of violence and hysteria which has led to the wanton murder of these two dedicated, hard-working unsung fighters for human freedom.

For the last many years it is the Federal Government itself which has been responsible for the growing chaos and disorder in and around the courts. By its deliberate efforts to muddy-up the fundamental distinction between political activity and crime, it has fostered disrespect for the judicial process, incited to riot and murder, and unleashed the most reactionary forces in the nation.

By sending in agent -provocateurs to Movement organizations, as in the notorious alleged plot by RAM to blow up the Statue of Liberty, it has deliberately instigated and sought to provoke freedom fighters to acts of terrorism which only end in their imprisonment or death.

THE TIME HAS COME TO TAKE SOME SIGNIFICANT STEPS TO BRING A HALT TO THIS VIOLENCE AND UNENDING INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE BY THE GOVERNMENT. TO THIS END WE DEMAND:

1. That the Federal Government itself take the initiative immediately to move the dismissal of all charges against H. Rap Brown as well as against all other political defendants, Black and White, who have been charged under the Anti-Riot , Anti-Conspiracy Acts and similar repressive legislation.

2. That steps be taken immediately to repeal the Anti-Riot and Anti-Conspiracy Acts.

3. That the FBI, the CIA and police departments across the country immediately destroy their dossiers on Movement activists and that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations of the U.S. Senate, whose extensive and published hearings have revealed only a small part of what is contained in these dossiers, be immediately disbanded.

4. That whatever agent -provocateurs have been or are disclosed to be involved in acts of terrorism charged against Movement activists, the charges be brought instead against these agents and the official agencies employing them, for conspiring to violate the civil rights of citizens.

WE CALL UPON THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND ALL DECENT CITIZENS ACROSS THE NATION TO SUPPORT THESE DEMANDS WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO CLEAR UP THE CALCULATED CONFUSION BETWEEN POLITICAL OPPOSITION AND CRIME, WITH WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO DESTROY THE MOVEMENT.

At the same time we call upon Black organizations to appoint their own investigative committee to determine the guilty parties to this murder and we demand that the Justice Department and all other officials on every level cooperate with this Committee, giving it the right to subpoena persons and documents and granting it access to all files and information related to this and similar crimes.

In particular, we urge Movement people to reflect upon the need for new forms of organizations which will minimize future opportunities for the enemy to waste our brothers and sisters.

We cannot continue to lose our Medgars, our Malcolms, our Martins, our Freds, our Marks, our Ralphs and our Ches.

Dan Aldridge
James Boggs
William Strickland
Robert Lucas
John Watson
Mike Hamlin

A LYNCHING NORTHERN STYLE

On September 30, 1969, Curliss Dismuke was found guilty of allegedly raping a White woman on the near West side of Rockford. This was supposed to be one of the three counts of rape held against Curliss. However, a sober study of this case makes us believe this statement: CURLISS DISMUKE IS AN INNOCENT MAN.

This trial of Curliss Dismuke is another step in the rising trend of Fascism, Curliss' trial was political, Curliss Dismuke is a political prisoner and a political victim and we must all understand that point. The trial of Curliss Dismuke proved in no way that he committed the crime. The only thing, in fact, that Walter and Shirley Kaszuba (alleged victims) could point out was that the supposed rapist was Black. Everything that led up to the arrest of Curliss Dismuke on through his conviction was the result of a fascist plot on the part of the pig department of Rockford, the hog of a judge that heard the case, and the state's attorney's office, and other members of Rockford's fascist government. Everyone must know just how Curliss Dismuke was railroaded.

On the night of May 31, about 3 a.m., Curliss Dismuke and his wife Mary were having an argument. The Rockford pig department sent a car by to check out complaints about someone about the police. Curliss was going to his garage when he noticed the squad coming. He asked them, "Who are you looking for? Me?

That was enough. He was immediately grabbed and handcuffed. Mary Dismuke, before her husband was hauled off, asked the arresting officers what they were doing. Their reply was "We don't have to answer any questions this early in the morning.." Like many others that get picked up by these fools every night, he was taking them down to the station to be for disturbing the peace.

As of May 10, approximately four rapes had been reported on the West side, and no suspects had been apprehended. The city officials from the mayor and Chief of Police down, were under pressure to come up with someone. Curliss is Black (the only description they had to go on) and lived only a few blocks away from Shirley Kasbuza, one of the supposed rape victims. So the lynching machinery swung into action.

The police dug up one of the supposed rape victims and ran Curliss thru a line-up. They claim that the supposed rape victim, Shirley Kasbuza, positively identified Curliss as here assailant, along with two other supposed rape victims. Curliss Dismuke was booked on three counts of rape, and detective pig officers of the city and county pig forces stumbled all over each other to be first to claim that they knew and had had Curliss under surveillance all the time.

The news media was printing garbage like "now Westside housewives can sleep again in peace" or something like that.--"A way of saying that the brother was guilty before he had had a trial. The pigs leaked information both before and after the line-up as to the description of the alleged assailant, practically giving Curliss' description to the supposed rape victim for the suspect that they had chosen to point out, and the whole machinery for the legal lynching of Curliss Dismuke was set up.

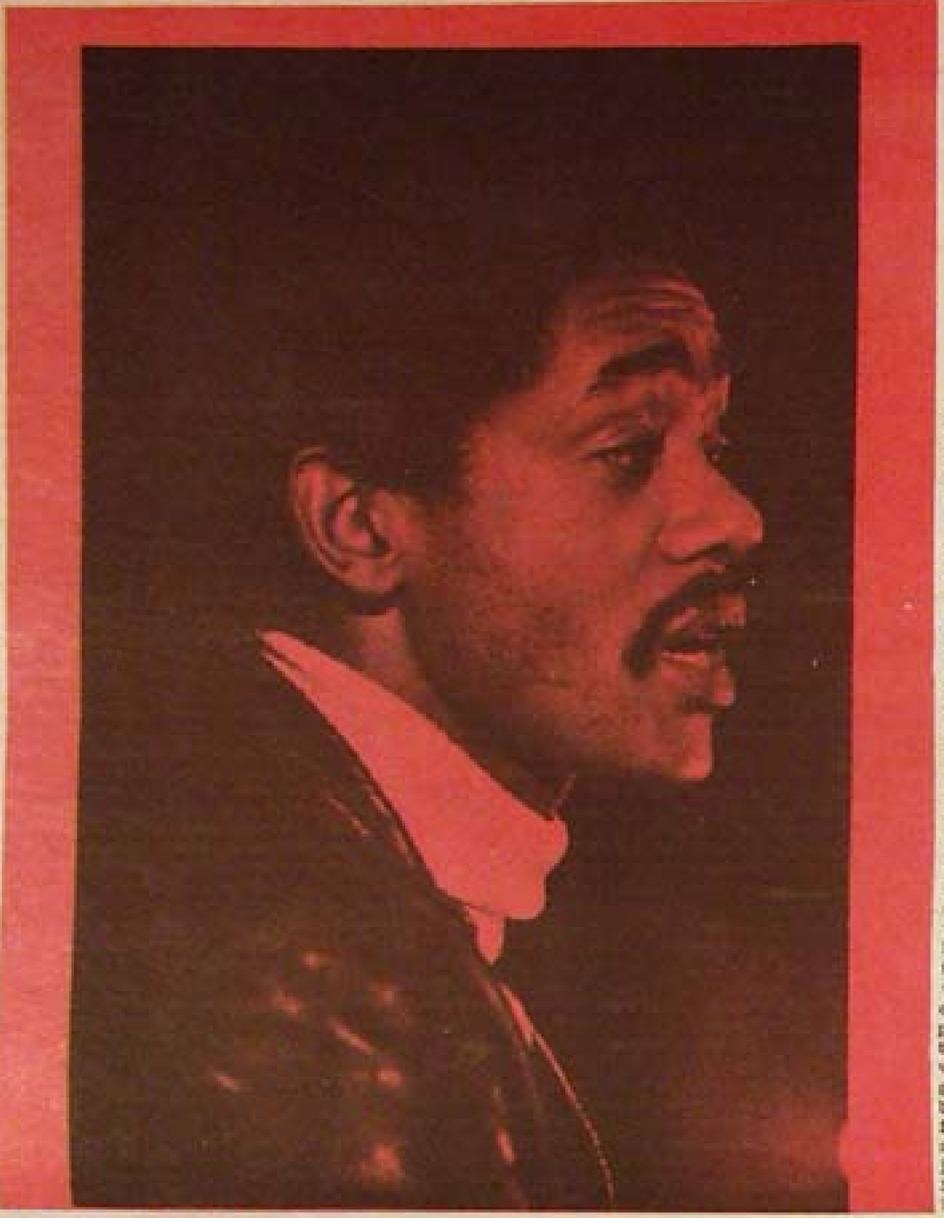
After witnessing the trial of Curliss Dismuke, which was dictated by an old fascist hog of a judge, Albert O' Sullivan, we have formulated the following opinion; someone on the inside who was supposed to be helping defend Curliss, appears to have been working, either willingly, or unwillingly with the lynchers.

What happened to Curliss Dismuke, has been happening to Black and oppressed people since the day we came here. The state, the power structure has been using us as scape-goats for their self-created problems. Curliss Dismuke's name, his meaning as a man in this system joins those of "John Williams Jr., Al Hanserd, Hershal Sockwell, and many many other Black people who have been victimized by this system. We in the Black Panther Party say that: "We want freedom for all Black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails." We believe that all Black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial. We want all Black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their Black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States."

FREE CURLISS DISMUKE AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

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INTERVIEW WITH CHAIRMAN BOBBY



Bobby Seale, Chairman Black Panther Party, Political Prisoner

ROLAND: I'm at the Hall of Injustice (at 7th and Bryant in San Francisco) on the 7th floor talking to Chairman Bobby Seale of the Black Panther Party who has until 5 o'clock tonight to--well how would you put that--til 5 o'clock tonight for them to grant you a stay?

Bobby: This judge, Judge Kennedy, stated that he would bar the Connecticut pigs from taking me away before 5 o'clock tonight. He said that they couldn't take me away before 5 o'clock tonight.

R: Garry's been in court all day today trying to deal with that, this morning?

B: Garry, Driefus and other people, Garry might be in another trial across town, I don't know off-hand, but they've been in and out of the courts with the thing. The grounds, of course, is that it's hear say evidence, that they're trying to extradite me on and that this George Sams has tried to implicate me. This so-called evidence is only implication through a form of hear say evidence, and this is why one of the judges in the California Supreme Court, I mean I speculate and understand from other things, that this one judge said that I should be allowed to stay here and have a fair and a broader hearing because it was insufficient evidence. I think this was, Judge Raymond Peters, from the California Supreme Court that stated this, the other judges didn't even make a statement, you know what I mean. So we have some other information and stuff, and I found out some information just from general people, I won't mention their names off hand, but they come up here and visit me at visiting hours and they tell me that the other six (6) judges had pressure put on them from the government. They made no statement as to why I should be extradited but they probably will after I talk about this on radio. But the other judge wouldn't allow himself to be pressured by that pressure; he looked at the whole thing very objectively, the writ of habeas corpus and other things that Garry and them have been filing in different courts to stop the extradition and he came forward and made the statement as to why; insufficient evidence, I read that statement that lying George Sams made and looking at it, it's a form of hear say evidence. I read one statement where he says "somebody told me that Bobby said" something like this, I read this out of that statement he made. It's a complete railroading operation and George Sams is a fool for the power structure, the U.S. government and their federal agents, the FBI and the CIA.

R: What kind of specific charges are they trying to put against you?

B: Well the specific charges are, let's see. There are four (4) charges. There's a charge where I'm allegedly to have conspired to kidnapp, allegedly to have kidnapped, alleged to have conspired to commit murder, and alleged to have committed murder. There are four (4) charges altogether.

R: What kind of sentence does this carry in Connecticut?

B: It's an electric chair sentence; they try to put you in the electric chair and kill you. I'm aware of, we're all aware of it, that that's exactly what they're trying to do.

R: What kind of strength would you say it would take from the people to prevent that? Or what kind of showing could the people make?

B: The people, the masses of people, I mean Afro-American, Black America, all progressives, liberals and Whites and other people will have to rise up. I would say that 50% of the nation is going to have to come out and a large portion of that 50%, the poor oppressed people who in one form or another are receiving some form of fascist repression on the part of the Nixon-Agnew-Mitchell regime and other state and city officials throughout the country. All these people are going to have to come out and decry against this, denounce it, demand, but it's not only for me, I would want everybody to come out and oppose repression, oppose this 400 year old form of semi-fascism already historically. Now that fascism has been more overt. White people have to understand that as long as Black people are treated unfairly and there are evils in this society, there's exploitation and inequality, in fact, they're going to be affected by that same system that's what's happening. That Chicago 7 trial clearly shows that not only Black people can be railroaded, but lawyers themselves can be railroaded to jails and prisons, you see what I mean? This is important for people to understand in the sense that the people are going to have to come out and oppose it totally. Black America is not going to go for it; I don't go for it, the Black Panther Party doesn't go for it and opposes the fascist repression that is meted out on Black people's heads. The Black Panther Party has been organizing and unifying the people aroundbasic community action programs, revolutionary type action programs from Breakfast for Children all the way down to Committees that we ar trying to put together for more cooperative housing in the ghettos, more cooperative marketing in the ghettos, and things like that, and free health programs and food programs that we are getting ready to put together; we're getting ready to give away tons of food in the Hunter's Point area, and not only the Hunter's Point area, but other Black communities too. But these programs are what the Party's been trying to do on a revolutionary scale, that's what we've been trying to do. Because we are tired of this 400 year old oppression. Blacks will see and they won't be digging the pigs stopping the Black Panther Party. Because the whole technique of the power structure has been to try to totally discredit the Black Panther Party, you see, by lying on the Black Panther Party. This very charge in Connecticut is a technique and tactic by the government, CIA and other criminal agents to animalize the Black Panther Party, to say that we kill our own Party members and crap and lies like this.

R: A lot of people don't know exactly why you've been held in jail with no bail. Is it because of the Connecticut incident? Or does it have to do with the Chicago incident or some incident that's gone down here in the Bay Area? Why haven't you been given any bail? Why haven't you been let out? Why are you being held in jail?

B: The real reason that I haven't been given any bail is because they could probably put the bail up to a million dollars. There are millions of people across this country that know what this power structure is trying to do, know what political persecution is, and they would put up the money. Black people would donate and a lot of liberals would donate and they would get the money and would get me out of jail. That's the real reason why I haven't received any bail. Naturally the top hogs, the top avaricious, demagogic ruling class is not going to admit this. They're going to double talk and talk around the corner and say this is not so, this man is a murderer, etc. The very fact that I have been held on hear-say evidence, and the fact that they know from the very beginning when the pigs arrested me, they charged me with 'flight to avoid prosecution'. Now if I was flying to try to avoid prosecution, what was I doing making speaking engagements all over the place. I've been on television, UFCF Conference, all down to L.A. on planes and stuff all this time since the jive charges came up, since George Sams killed Alex Rackley. What I'm saying is valid because we investigated and found out that George Sams definitely actually in fact was the one who did kill Brother Alex Rackley, and Brother Alex Rackley was no agent. And then I got arrested August 19th, this happened supposedly the way they've got it down is May 22nd or something like that. I wasn't flying to avoid no prosecution. Well, that's the first thing that was wrong and the people and Friends of the Party posted $25,000 dollar bail, cold cash money, a cashier's check. People shot the money in, they realized then that I could get bail just like that because the people will come forth because they understand the political persecution that's going on against the Party by the government. So with the Connecticut thing, they moved to say no bail, no bail. Yet I am still held on hearsay evidence.

R: How about the charges of Chicago? You still have to stand trial for a so-called 'conspiracy', don't you?

B: They said that I have to do that; I don't know if they're going to move to try me there in April like they said. I've already demanded a fast and speedy trial on that. If they don't try me they are violating another Constitutional right there. I've already demanded a fast and speedy trial and if they don't try me, then BOOM! I think that they figure that they can railroad us, all of us Party members in Connecticut--that's what they're going to try to do. We've got documented evidence we can document George Sams' activities and exactly what he did and how he put this stuff together. We're probably going to have the same trouble getting a lot of this evidence in, in court, a lot of the same trouble that the Chicago 7 had like ex-U.S. Attorney-General, Ramsey Clark, Hoffman, the judge, wouldn't let Clark testify. The prosecution moved to keep Rev. Abernathy from testifying for the Chicago 7. These are the kinds of things that are going to happen. I'm not saying that Ramsey Clark is going to be any witness for me, but I am saying the techniques and tactics that the judges uses to stop you from entering evidence that can prove and show fascist government operation, and a racist and fool like George Sams doing what he did.

R: Where is George Sams now? Any idea?

B: I've heard that he's back there in jail somewhere. I heard that the police gave him a club and let him walk around jail and he jumped on a couple of prisoners he runs around supposedly hollering "I'm going to get out of jail pretty soon" and all this kind of crap.

R: Have you been getting a lot of support from a lot of corners, I mean corners of people that you wouldn't expect support from normally?

B: Yes. We're getting a lot of support from a heck of a lot of people. It wasn't that we normally wouldn't expect support help from them. It's probably that a lot of people haven't taken time to really investigate the Party's real role and the Party's main function beyond the scope of provocateur agents, beyond a lot of lies and things that have been blamed on us, and stuff like this here, beyond double lip-talking and fascist Alioto's and beyond Reagan's. All Reagan ever said, "They are cold, violent revolutionaries", that is all you ever hear Reagan talking about. When you look at it, he's not talking about the real programs. He's running up talking about he feeds free lunch now. We know where free lunch comes from--they come from free breakfast programs that the Party initiated in the first place. The first bill that went in by this assemblywoman, Wong, in the 14th assembly district, I think, she put the bill in, for the free breakfast in the schools, and the real thing with political maneuvers is to try and co-op the Party's breakfast program, which we were pushing and demanding ages ago, you see. There never should have been any hunger in the first place, then what happened initially was in this bill operation with the bill going in, I think that some $500.00 was initially allegated, I think something like that, Reagan initially cut it back, he cut it back 4 1/2 million dollars, leaving 500 thousand dollars for the program. Then here he comes election time talking about allegating 6 million dollars for free lunch programs, now he's trying to shift it to free lunch, like it's different from free breakfast, but it's the same thing as food for the kids and we know it and they know it. They try to play dirty politics, dirty politics is fascist political repression and genocide in attempts to kill, and not only attempts but killing and murdering Black Panther Party members and then lying on us, and trumping up charges on us and trying to railroad us in courts etc.

R: How have they been treating you, you've been here how long, four months?

B: I've been in jail since August 19, 1969, over six months now. And one time I got put in the hole, of course everyone knew I got put in the hole. They were trying to break my spirit, but they couldn't do that. It was behind the Black Panther Party Newspaper. Ten marshalls, 10 of these jive deputies up here in S.F. County Jail, all grabbed me simultaneously and one choked me unconscious and another just before I went unconscious struck me in the testes. Badge 41--he's a pig. I still consider him a low-lifed racist, no good fascist little pig, for striking me in the testes, in the groin area, while I was being choked while all my legs and arms were being held and twisted and then striking me in that area.

R: Is that the only form of brutality that they've used against you? Since you've been here?

B: That's the only one they've used here. I mean the Chicago trial was another thing all together, you know.

R: Could you run down a little about that Chicago trial?

B: Man, that Chicago trial was a gas, you know I was reading over the said contempt charges, so-called contempt charges that Hoffman's put on me, you know. I was reading that stuff, man, they got words all turned around, somebody has changed the transcript, this is what they sent Garry, this is what he's gotten hold of. And Garry had to give it to me, they said they didn't understand it. Somethings are just missing. And I had to write things out, you know what I mean. Holes between one statement, that the court made and that a lawyer or Ferand, one of the prosecutors made, between that time, there were righteous operations of brutality going on. And then in the transcript you can hear me calling someone an S.O.B., you dig man, "S.O.B. don't hit me in my balls"! I said, you see what I mean, and the people don't know from that transcript; it doesn't look like it, but I was getting righteously brutalized at that time, cause I had been strapped down to a chair, legs to the legs of the chair, my arms to the arms of the chair. I fooled around and wriggled my head a little around and got my head close to my hands, and it was already strapped to the arm of the chair and just by wiggling my head I finally got my head near the tips of my fingers and ripped the gag off. After I ripped the gag off, I told him "you hit me in my testes and balls," that's the terms I used, and I called him a S.O.B. and Hoffman a bunch of names, you know, when you're hit in the balls like that, you're going to react. All these marshalls on top of me knocked the chair over and I'm lying on my back, in the chair, attached to the When they were dragging me out of the courtroom, they grabbed a hold of my coat, and my coat is pulling all up around my neck, cause the top button had been pulled up and that kind of crap; that was a rotten operation, and Hoffman sitting up there looking at me, knowing I got hit there and that transcript is changed, they say Jerry Rubin is saying "don't hit me in my balls", he wasn't the one. Jerry Rubin was sitting over at the defense table, he wasn't the one being attacked by the marshall at the time. And so I had to straighten the transcript out man.

R: Were you surprised at the charges the way they went down against the other Seven?

B: No, I wasn't surprised at all at Hoffman. Hoffman is an insane man. Hoffman's gone; Hoffman is an old insane man. He had the nerve to say crazy stuff like "lawyers are the reason people commit crimes." That means he wants a fascist state. You see, he's trying to say that people are guilty until proven innocent, you see what I mean, whereas people are innocent until proven guilty. That's narrow mindedness and narrow mindedness and racism is the basis for his being insane. Bigots are insane; they try to justify themselves being insane, trying to put it in the law in one form or another. Judge Coles in Mississippi, Carswells, Judge Hoffman too many of them, too many of them on the benches man.

R: How did the brothers up here (in the county jail) relate to that trial?

B: These brothers here are trying to find out information. I get so many notes and stuff from these brothers. A dude sent me a note saying "what's going down, brother. I really want to get some knowledge about myself. What's going on on the outside." They keep me isolated in this cell. I'm in a cell where I'm isolated from the other prisoners, some of them pass by in front of my cell. But I get messages and notes and I write brothers notes trying to raise their political education, but it's 600 dudes in this jail, the jail is over crowded by 200 to 300 people. They've got 16 man tanks with 25 and 26 cats in a tank, they've got cats sleeping on the floor. Every tank in this jail is over crowded, even the small 6 man tanks have got 10-12 men in them.

R: Are most of the people in here either Third World or poor Whites?

B: Most of the people in here are Black. You've got 60% Blacks in this jail, another 20% is Chicano and the rest are White. Sometimes you may get upwards of 25 or 30% White. It's Blacks--Blacks are in jail. Police forces have been doubled, tripled and quadrupled to occupy the Black community like a foreign trooper occupies territory. We need decentralization of police in the communities. Decentralization of Police is where the people get a new police department they control, where the policeman will be forced to live in the community he patrols and be one and one with the people. And all the property and all the taxes and all the tax money and everything goes to the people in the new decentralized police departments that will be duly elected by 15 member councils in each neighborhood division of each decentralized police district in the city. And the people will be voting in their control. They have a right to do this. This is another thing why they want to kill the Black Panther Party, because this is a very effective, legal program; the papers don't want to talk about it at all. The avaricious demagogues don't want it because that's a legal way to take power, organized gun power out of the hands of the avaricious ruling class, the demagogues, the liars, the right-wing, the narrow-minded people, the racists and put it in the masses of people's hands. The people would still have a police department; this doesn't mean that they can't deal with crime. If there's crime they can still deal with. What it means is that the police will not be able to be used to violate people's constitutional rights, and intimidate people--intimidate Blacks--and arrest people unnecessarily because the people will be able to set policy and would maintain control. The 15 member neighborhood council will have to live in the community. They would be duly elected from the community. Anyone who is a registered voter and 21 years old can be duly elected. And all policemen will be selected by the councilman's board. They have to live in the community, they have to be screened and councilmen can say (to the police that we are disciplining you for violating such and such a right, the policemen would have to do 2 hours a day of their work to attend a special class and they take a special class based on people's constitutional rights. This is what the 15 man council can do over night. They can set the policy for hiring and firing, regulating of tax money. All said tax monies that the present city council allocates will have to go to the new decentralized police department districts throughout the city. You'll have commissioners then who can work jointly with the different police departments within the community. They can work jointly to run the police departments, especially when it comes to technical equipment and things like that. Even if the Berkeley police and others get helicopters, the helicopters belong to the people and are not put up for some fascist operation. The cops are the ones who caused those kids up there all around Berkeley to get mad, because they see that the cops are being used by the avaricious businessmen, the exploiters, to brutalize them. All the Black rebellions that occured in the Black communities in the last 5 years, from 1964 until after Martin Luther King was assassinated, of all those Black rebellions that occured, 99% of them were caused by racist cops brutalizing somebody in the Black community or shooting somebody unjustly in Hunter's Point or what have you. You have fools like Alioto running around here talking some crap about the "drug culture" is the reason for the violence, he knows better than that. I believe Alioto, the Mafioso dog, is the one who puts the money up to buy the hard core narcotics to spread it out into the communities. He's the only one who is doing it, him and his kind. They are the ones who need to be removed, that's the only way we are going to stop dope. You know, hard core narcotics is hitting children and kids, that's bad and people have to understand that it's the avaricious businessman.

R: Alioto made a statement along with his "drug culture" statement which he saved to the end, that attacked the Black Panther Party. He said that the "Black Panther Party doesn't represent the community anymore than the Mafia represents the Italian community".

B: He's trying to say that the Black Panther Party is a Mafia. He's a lie and he knows it, he's trying to discredit the Black Panther Party, that's his technique, he wants to [illegible] peo-ple's heads [illegible] because I've [illegible] the Mafia feeding [illegible] children in the [illegible] heard of the Mafia [illegible] clothing programs. I [illegible] of the Mafia talking about constitutional right and people [illegible] out of oppression. The Mafia is a bunch of criminals and that's what Alioto is--he's the one that leads them. He can't compare us with that. He knows he's a lie, he's a fascist slick talking lie. A fascist is a slick talker, he's a demagogue and he misleads the people. We are getting ready to give tons of food to Black communities, people are going to hear about it. I'm talking about truck loads. Naturally the Mafia doesn't represent the Italian community but the Black Panther Party does represent the Black community and he knows it and he's trying to make people think we don't.

R: In light of all the repressions that have come down on the Party and the murders and the rip-offs and all that, how have the petitions to control the police in the communities been going? Have people been relating more and more to that as more repressions come down on the Party?

B: Like in Berkeley they've gone over 10,000 signatures. What we need is 7,000 to get it on the ballot. They will be pushing for another 20,000 signatures easy in Berkeley alone. People are beginning to understand the need for more community control. When we say "Power by the people" that means government of, by and for the people.

R: If you do go to Connecticut is Garry going to be able to go with you?

B: Off-hand I don't think he'll be able to go right away with me. But Garry is the lawyer, he's the man who will defend me in Connecticut.

R: I was wondering if they would let him defend you there or if something would go down the way it did in Chicago.

B: They can't stop him from defending me, Garry is my lawyer.

R: But in Chicago they did.

B: Well Garry was in the hospital and they were trying to railroad me anyway, but Garry is my lawyer and that's all there is to it. He's the only lawyer. They're just not going to violate my constitutional rights. I'm not letting no pig violate my rights, any judge who violates a person's constitutional rights is a fascist, a racist and a pig. They're not gonna try that, they know me, I got a reputation for dealing with judges who violate my constitutional rights and I ain't going for it and I mean that, I advocate that anybody who gets their constitutional rights denied should stand up and speak out because you have to use that other constitutional right of freedom of speech as a means by which you demand your other constitutional rights such as a right to defend yourself and a right to a lawyer of your choice because the U.S. Supreme Court has interpreted exactly what that means. One gets a lawyer of his choice whom he thinks is effective. So that's where that is, later for those pigs.

Chairman Bobby Seale, Black Panther Party interviewed by Roland Young for KPFA Radio.

"A BLACK MAN HAS NO RIGHTS THAT A WHITE MAN IS BOUND TO RESPECT."



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POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR PRISONERS

PROSPECTS ON COMMITTEES FOR PRISONER'S RIGHTS

Recent exposes of prison disturbances and atrocities touch only the surface of a deeper social problem presently being hidden from the public. Out of public sight, our penal system is functioning as a major organ of absolute repression against those who reflect the current struggle for social and political equality in this country.

Over the last decade we have witnessed widespread movements for social and individual freedom... demands for racial equality, for free creative self-expression as evidenced in the cultural revolution of the '60's, for self-direction and freedom of expression within social institutions such as our college campuses. These movements have produced a general sympathy for the oppressed in the American society and have created a social consciousness which opposes authoritarian government action, as evidenced by the swelling anti-war movement. But these liberation struggles have also produced a strong reaction, particularly in governmental, judicial, and law enforcement agencies. These agencies are initiating and enforcing increasingly repressive structures against dissenting individuals and groups, in hopes of eradicating what they feel to be the source of the growing discontent.

This conflict between the movement to revolutionize American society and the evergrowing reactionary repression extends behind the prison walls as well, but there takes on a distorted, inhuman form. The prison power structure is designed and controlled by the most reactionary, repressive elements of the society and works to quench every spark of personal creativity, individualized self-initiative, protest, self-respect and dignity which they see as a threat to prison discipline and 'orderly' management. The mechanisms to enforce passive comformity to authoritarian rules are many and varied: from limiting hair length to actual physical violence, from indoctrination sessions to rigid censorship of reading materials, from bribes of soft jobs or early releases to the threat of additional time under the infamous Indeterminate Sentence Law.

Nevertheless, the insistent movement in society-at-large for individual and social rights has moved many prisoners to demand room for individual expression within the rigid structure. Also, there has been an influx of prisoners who have been incarcerated precisely because they engaged in the social struggles outside and of prisoners who see themselves as victims of social discrimination rather than as "criminals". The draft resister, civil rights worker, or "violent" protester is not likely to forsake the ideals that brought him to prison or to internalize the penal system view of himself as social refuse. And in as much as the current emphasis by the federal regime is to institute repression and imprisonment on the local-state level rather than the federal one, political prisoners are being thrust into the criminal population rather than isolated in special "political" prisons as in the case in other countries. They have a resounding effect on the prison population as a whole, creating a sense of social consciousness in those who for so long have born the brunt of this society's vindictive sense of justice. In response to the consequent pressures from prisoners for their rights, the prison authorities are introducing more and more subversive methods of repression.

For example, within the prison population there is a growing awareness of racial pride among Black, Chicano, and Native American peoples who recognize their right and need to struggle for liberation collectively. The response to this racial consciousness on the part of the administration is to use the historic racial divisions to provoke confrontations and outright race-wars between the prisoners. The prison system, then, (not unlike the reactionary forces in the American society as a whole) uses racism as its primary device to prevent united action. By doing so the prison administration hopes to prevent a struggle based on the class oppression of all prisoners, a struggle which could not be so easily explained or controlled.

It is becoming increasingly clear that it is impossible to talk about oppression in our society without talking about prisons. The government at all levels, in "cracking down" on dissent, turns the exercise of democratic rights into criminal acts and attempts to eliminate the individual through the court system, felony conviction, and prison sentence. And if this fails to eliminate the problem, it is inherent within the operation of the prison system to place people who become "trouble makers" or "agitators" in situations where the only outcome is mental and physical destruction. The consequences of this systematic method of "eliminating" dissent can no longer be viewed as that only affecting "criminal" types for this repression now labels such men as Father James Groppi, Eldridge Cleaver, Huey Newton, organizers of legitimate demonstrations, conscientious draft resisters, marijuana smokers, anti-war protesters and other citizens who are morally outraged at the American war against Vietnam all as "undesirable" elements. That is Criminals.

Once incarcerated very few prisoners have any protection at all from the dehumanizing treatment of the system or the arbitrary and totalitarian power of the prison and parole administrations. A few prisoners have a small measure of defense because they are wealthy or famous enough to obtain lawyers and publicity. But no such protection is available to the majority of prisoners who are from poor or working class conditions. Thus, society has created a destructive vicious circle which works against this class of people. For it is just those oppressive class conditions which have denied them any meaningful opportunities, in turn breeding the social frustration and alienation which leads them to commit such "criminal" acts.

What is needed, then, is an organization outside the prison system which will struggle to guarantee the prisoner's political rights, publicize repressive and inhuman prison conditions, and provide a mechanism by which the prisoner can communicate his grievances to those who can bring about relief.

Our prospective calls for the following:

THE POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR PRISONERS COMMITTEE (PRP)

1) To establish a committee of attorneys who will do research on the specific problems facing political prisoners and give those prisoners council who suffer political persecution and deprivation of constitutional rights. These attorneys will institute legal actions on behalf of all prisoners as a class to insure total protection of their constitutional rights.

For this purpose a legal defense fund will be established and operated by PRP:

2) To organize and seek the social, political, and financial support of citizens and groups which see the need to struggle against the systematic repression of dissent in America.

3) To establish and help provide programs for political and social education in prisons and to assist those so inclined, to find an effective role within the revolutionary movement once released.

4) To establish Commissions of Inquiry into prison conditions and events arising from repressive tactics by prison officials.

5) To collate the penolgical research data necessary to formulate an accurate critical analysis of prison systems and their role in society, past and present, and to develop a progressive perspective for the future.

6) To protect the rights of and guarantee due process for parolees; to institute a struggle to reform the methods used by parole boards in determining the length of time served by an individual prisoner for a crime; specifically to end the inhuman administration of justice make possible by the Indeterminate Sentence Law.

7) To present to the public cases of penal abuse through newspaper coverage, articles in periodicals, via radio and T.T., and through special mailings.

8) To arrange speaking tours and public forums for ex-prisoners and others knowledgeable of prison conditions.

Moreover, it seems desirable to form a committee to aid prisoners on a more personal level. Since the prisoner is often the most persecuted victim of society's ills, he is potentially in a position to offer an important perspective on and criticism of its problems. He should be allowed his right to seek out his own answers to the social and political (as well as personal) problems facing him, his fellow citizens and prisoners in this country, but the repressive censorship in prisons constantly denies his the opportunity of self education. Moreover, since his artistic and literary expression is strictly suppressed, society-at-large is denied the benefit of his criticism, insight, and creative talents.

Our prospective calls for a dual focus organization:

PRISONER'S CULTURAL/COMMUNITY PROJECT

A. Cultural Committee aims to:

1) Insure prisoners' rights to artistic freedom, as well as their right to uncensored education, i.e., specifically their right to read.

2) Act as a direct contact with publishers of books, major periodicals, and little literary magazines, and art dealers for the purpose of facilitating the sale of prisoner's creative works and protecting their interests.

3) Gain the support of publishers and art dealers in the struggle to insure the right to artistic and intellectual freedom for all prisoners.

4) Improve the quality of all prison libraries in order to guarantee the opportunity for self-advancement and to prevent the arbitrary and repressive censorship of literature by prison administrators.

B. The P c/c P Community Committee aims to:

1) Better insure the communication of the prisoner to the "outside world" and to attempt to assist them with basic domestic problems.

2) Better the understanding of the "outside world" about prisons, crime, and prisoners as people.

3) Aid the relatives and friends of prisoners.

HARLEM HOSPITAL

For years Harlem Hospital has been offering inferic services to the Black community. It has often been referred to by Harlemites as the "Butcher Shop", and with good reason.

Last Friday in the auditorium of Harlem Hospital a meeting was held for the representatives of workers from the municipal hospitals of New York City.

The men who addressed them were from the board of directors of the Newly Corporation Board of Municipal Hospitals. These pigs are proposing to turn all municipal hospitals into corporations, and shift power from the city representatives to a private board. Columbia University is one investor in the concern, and knowing their policy in experimentation on Black people in Harlem Hospital we can well imagine what will happen if they gain more control.

The employees want better working conditions, and safe, speedy treatment for the patients. You have a small cadre who are revolutionary and are educating their co-workers.

The following is a list of deficiencies in the Emergency Unit requested by the Concerned Citicens For The Preservation of Harlem:

1. Inadequate Security Coverage.
2. Inadequate facility for transporting patients home.
3. Inadequate heating and ventilation system.
4. Inadequate housekeeping facilities.
5. A walk-in clinic fully staffed during the day and the evening.
6. Social Service coverage during the day and the evening.
7. Some attempt at developing facilities within or near the community for both temporary shelters and long term custodial care, since much of our time in the Emergency Room is taken up by attempting to avoid this issue.
8. Inadequate staffing (general) including record room.

The majority of the workers could not see the sham, but the militant workers did and are constantly educating them. They are setting up meetings, rallies, and anything else that can get the people together before July 1, the date when the pigs want to turn the hospital into a corporation. Let's all unite to turn July 1 into a day when the hospital goes into the hands of the people.

Response to a Zionist letter

March 11, 1970

Dear Friends,

I saw in your February 28 issue a letter from someone called M.E. Ben-Ami, who describes himself as the former chairman of the American friends of the Fighters for the Freedom of Israel (Stern Group). You should know what kind of "group" he is talking about.

Abraham Stern, the fanatic and reactionary who founded the "Stern Gang" in Palestine in the late 1930's, was a devoted admirer of the late unlamented Italian fascist dictator, Benito Mussolini. Many people familiar with Stern's activities are convinced that he would have handed over both the Jews and Arabs of Palestine to Italian fascist rule. According to the well-known British historian, Christopher Sykes, in his book Crossroads to Israel, 1917-1948 (World Pub., NY, 1965), the fascist Stern "hated Jews who disagreed with him more than he did any Gentile, and in consequence most of his latter career of crime had been directed against Jewish opponents." (p. 243). Stern was killed in Feb., 1942, but unfortunately his little gang of fascists did not meet the same fate. Among their better-known victims was the Swedish Red Cross mediator in Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, who they assassinated on Sept. 17, 1948. How many Palestinian Jews and Arabs the Stern Gang murdered is not known.

In case Mr. Ben-Ami still reads your paper, I want to remind him that my Italian anti-fascist comrades dealt with Benito Mussolini in 1945 the way all fascists deserve.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Tom Foley

RACIST ATTACK IN CORONA

In a futile attempt to halt the work done in the Black community by the N.C.C.F. and Black Panther Party members an attack was made on the Alprentice Bunchy Carter Black Community information center in Corona, New York.

Friday evening, march 6, at approximately 10:25 pm two dark haired White men, possibly Italians drove up in a late model blue ford. They stopped behind a car that was parked directly in front of the office. As the light changed, the man on the passenger side fired six shots in rapid succession, from a large caliber automatic rifle at the office. However, the fools were so anxious to get away, that most of the shots passed through the parked car and only two hit the office, so no serious damage was done, and no one was hurt.

These men, whoever they were, truly acted in the manner of obscene swine, for they came into the Black community firing their pellets of death indiscriminately, oblivious of the people traveling up and down nothern Blvd. Their aim was just as warped as their diseased minds for they completely destroyed the windows and interior of the brothers car. He had the misfortune of parking his car between the peoples servants and the racist dogs who consider all members of the Black community as fair game for their fascist tactics.

After the incident, while the criminals had time to get away safely, the pigs arrived to check out what kind of a job was done. Five pigs cars pulled up and their foul occupants got out oinking and wearing extremely large grins. They just walked around the damaged car looking up at the office and steadily grinning. The fascist fools thought that the car belonged to us, they could not realize that we are more concerned with rights and property of the people in the Black community, than we are with our own. When the comrades went out to the car, the pigs with their jowls still contorted with hideous piggy grins) asked, "Did you hear anything?

We here in Corona realize that these mad reactions come from the insane indoctrination put forth by the racist pig power structure of fascist ameriKKKa. Since we are surrounded by White communities which are known Birchite and Minutemen strongholds, this attack has come as no surprise to us. We know that it is the way of all reactionaries to strike blindly and brutally at anyone that the ruling class declares at its enemies. But we also know that they are merely lifting a rock only to drop it on their own feet. All they can possibly do is to strengthen our revolutionary spirits and move the struggle up to a higher level.

So, we are still strong and continually serving the people. The reactionary racist fools will never intimidate us or keep us from meeting the basic needs and desires of the community.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

AN INTERVIEW WITH WORKERS DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL

The worker's defense committee is a group of hospital workers of all different job categories at San Francisco General Hospital, permanent and temporary, Black and White, men and women.

Q. Can you tell us when you formed the Worker's Defense Committee and how it came about?

A. Like there was one man, his name was Fields. They wouldn't let him work in the pharmacy for the one reason he was Black. He had a PhD. So we got together and got him in the pharmacy. A whole bunch of social workers, nurses, and doctors and technicians could be Black and Brown and could come from the community, but they're just not there. We saw that much clearer when just one man tried to get into the tight system of professional category. They didn't want to let him in. There was a struggle and the only reason he got in was that the people rallied behind him--the Panthers, Los Siete, NAACP, the local unions.

But things really started to move when the interns tried to pull off a heal-in in January. The interns had some very progressive people there, and they were listening to the community; they were listening really hard, because they knew the hospital was going down the tubes; they knew that in five years nobody was going to come to this hospital unless they made some changes. So they listened and they put together a list of demands that the community had been talking about for a long time : about how terrible the emergency room was, and the lack of services after five o'clock; that everything shuts down at the doctor's convenience. So the interns asked for night facilities in the pharmacy and social work, and they were just asking for the community's demands. And then they set forth a whole other set of demands for the improvement of their own conditions. They decided the only way to get it is to go out for it alone. That meant to pack the hospital with patients so that the mayor would be forced to give in to the demands--increased salaries and improved conditions. So the workers in the defense committee looked around and said, what's going to happen to us. If they have this Heal-In, we're going to be working even harder. It just so happened that every day in the hospital had been a Heal-In, the hospital has been packed all along. So we wrote a leaflet, attacking the Heal-In, saying the interns were just going at it alone, and that wasn't right. That they should include improvements for all hospital workers.



HOW LONG MUST THIS PATIENT WAIT FOR CARE?

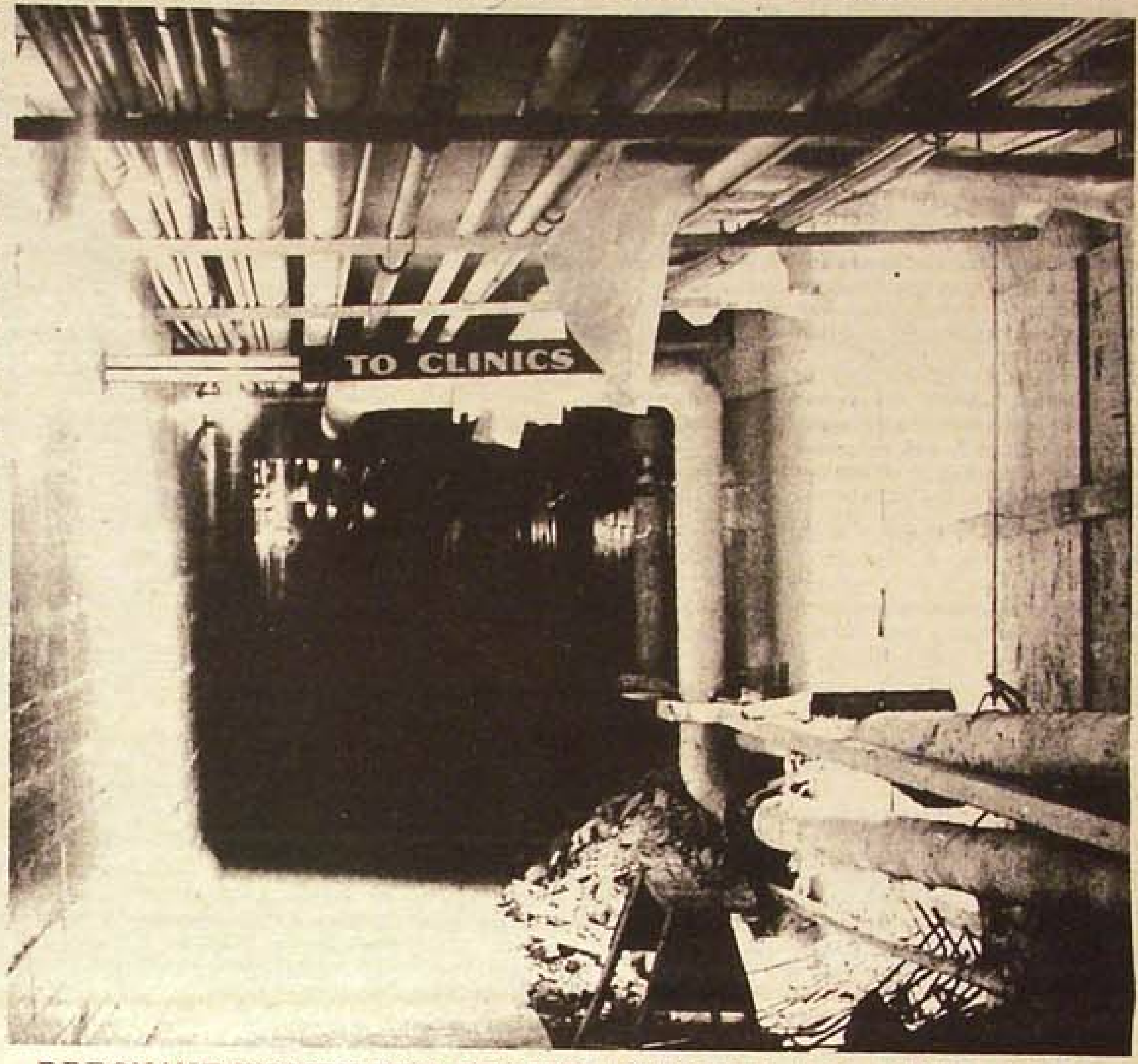
The beautiful thing was that that's what the interns are talking about right now, since the Heal-In was called off.

After the hospital worker's bulletin came out, the interns decided to call another meeting and this time they decided to invite the workers. The workers came to this meeting and the workers pledged unity, to stand together. United we stand divided we fall, you know, and then the chairman of the meeting asked the workers to leave. So the workers said, what sort of mess is this, and someone got up and gave a rap: they pledged unity and wanted to work together and now you kick them out. So the interns got really upset and had an immediate vote, and two-thirds voted the workers to stay but it was too late--the workers had left. But because this happened they kicked out their old leadership and elected a more militant strike committee. This is how the struggle is going. Phil Craven, head of the intern's strike committee, got on television and said that he was for improved working conditions for every worker and for decent wages.

Q. Is the Workers' Defense Committee allowed to have meetings in the hospital?

A. Our group is a secret group. In order to survive we decided to be anyonymous. So we have a number of people who attend meetings, who were involved in putting together the bulletin. We didn't sign our names to it because we fear for our jobs, and because we know how the administrators have acted in the past, and we felt now wasn't the time. They are conducting high-level investigations right now--who's putting out this literature. Obviously the administration downtown is trying to find some reason for all this radical activity--they're trying to blame this whole strike on some outside agitators.

Last week the administrators sent around a little pink notice, saying that anyone who went to the stop work meeting was going to be docked pay. Fortunately, people were angered by that kind of repression, and there were more people at the meeting than there would have been otherwise. But that's the kind of thing the administration has done before. You see, they allow certain kinds of leaflets, certain kinds of discussions, certain kinds of meetings. They allowed the supervisors in the last campaign to come around and pass our political literature, and they allowed workers to take them around in tow, to get this or that vote. But other kinds of politics they won't allow, politics that they're against, like the Panthers and Los Siete, and other community groups.



PREGNANT WOMEN WHO REQUIRE SURGERY ARE TAKEN DOWN AN ELEVATOR, THROUGH THIS HALLWAY, AND UP ANOTHER ELEVATOR, ON THEIR WAY TO THE OPERATING ROOM.

Q. Does the Worker's Defense Committee relate to patient care issues as well as to fighting for workers' rights?

A. We're not just interested in defending worker's rights, but patients' rights as well. We're starting a series of grievance forms that we're distributing throughout the community, and we're hoping the patients will fill it out. We're going to get lawyers to investigate the complaints. We're trying to put legal pressure and political pressure on the hospital.

For instance, the pharmacy has always been a place where the people can not be served humanely. Patients are always told that the pharmacy was doing them a favor, that they had no right to these drugs, and that they better take it right because it was worth twenty dollars. A lot of patients are just insulted daily by the people in the pharmacy. For three years, the pharmacy has been asked to give instructions in Spanish -- and refused. Now, they're almost out of drugs, and the city won't cough up the money for those drugs. They need $80,000 worth of drugs to go on to June, and the city's run out. And how do you tell a man you don't have the drugs to cure his pneumonia? They sent around a letter telling us to use the cheapest drugs and stop prescribing certain others. Until the people who come from the community can have some control over that pharmacy, they're not going to be treated right.

250 people come into Mission Emergency every day. In other hospitals they have three of four staff people for one patient. In Mission they have two. Wealthy hospitals don't have to deal with the problems of the poor people and the need for follow up that we have, because they're dumping all poor people our way. Even Medi-Cal patients only stay eight days. General is understaffed and under equipped, so really it's throwing poor people into a pit. Instead of trying to meet their problems you're actually making them worse.

The building has been condemned. Technically its been condemned because the corridors are not wide enough, but it ought to be condemned because there are rats in the basement, cockroaches and all kinds of dangerous situations. You have open wards, with fifty people three of four feet apart. There are people shouting in pain. People are being examined in the open. All they have is these curtains that can be drawn. There are beds all over the city in other hospitals that are vacant. But you know that beds are going to cost plenty of money and the hospitals aren't going to give them away.

In Mission Emergency people are kept waiting four or five hours while all the doctors take care of the more interesting cases. I brought a friend down to Mission Emergency here, he'd cut his wrist up after putting his hand through a plate glass window. He was bleeding like a sow pig and blood was all over his suit. All over his clothes, blood was just gushing out, you know. He sat up there for about two hours waiting to get in. I raised a little hell, and the doctors came out and the nurses came out and the doctor says "Look at him!" and they rushed him right in.

They had another case they had a dude with a knife in his back. He sat up there for about an hour until he fell over. Then they rushed him in.

Then today I went through a trip that I mean, I couldn't even go through. I saw about twenty kids downstairs in pediatrics sitting there waiting to get seen. Twenty kids. Two of them were new-born babies, waiting to get seen. I couldn't take my child down there and sit there patiently and just wait. There's only two doctors down there. They ought to do something about that too, you know. If you bring your child in there and it's a new-born, it should be seen, without a wait. Me and my wife went down there and saw that, and it made me so mad man, I wanted to do something. I wanted to put on some white things and do something for them. If you would have gone down there yourself you would have said wow, man, this is a slaughterhouse, or something. Cause the care the patients get ain't even cool, not cool at all. That's because Alioto and all the rest of them, they're so cheap they don't want to pay us money to get any more doctors or nurses up here.

The place where women have their babies is in a separate building from the main part of the hospital. And that's cool if it all happens naturally, but if there are any complications, then she has to go down the elevator, through the underground passage into the other building, up the elevator, into the main operating room. One day a couple of weeks ago the elevator wasn't working. Because of that a baby probably won't live. They've been promising for years to equip the operating room up there.

In most hospitals it takes five minutes from the time a decision is made to do surgery until the time it's done. In General it takes from thirty minutes to an hour. All that time the babies are in distress. They lose babies because of that.

Women are forced to labor in one huge labor room with no privacy. Their husbands can't be in there with them. They treat the women like they are cattle, they herd them in and they herd them out. If they are poor people, Black people, or non-English speaking people, they're in for especially incredible treatment. There is nobody to translate for them. They get hassled by the nurses because they don't understand what the nurses want them to do.

One example, there was a Spanish speaking woman who came in to the prenatal clinic pregnant with her fourth child, and the intern said to her, "What's the matter with you, haven't you heard about birth control?"

All the time we report police beating on patients in the emergency room. The fact is that the

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Stament by Mr. Nguyen Minh Vy, on behalf of the Delegation of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam , at the 58th plenary session of the Paris Conference on Viet Nam March 12, 1970

The Nixon Administration continually says that it really wants to peacefully settle the Viet Nam problem. However, through its actions during the recent period in Viet Nam, in Laos, and at the Paris Conference, everybody clearly realizes that it still advocates the prolongation of the war and that it talks peace for the only purpose of deceiving public opinion.

1. The Nixon Administration is still feverishly carrying out the so-called policy of "Vietnamization". we are not alone in saying, many people in U.S. political circles also do, that it is aimed at prolonging and not at ending the war, as Mr. Nixon often claims.

Of late, Senator E. Muskie said: "I believe that the President's policy can be only a formula for the perpetuation of the war. It is basically a strategy for continuation of the fighting. It cannot bring peace in Viet Nam and it cannot get us out of Viet Nam."

In furtherance of the policy of "Vietnamization", the United States and the Saigon Administration have done all they could to carry out their "accelerated pacification programme", stepping up their bloody sweep operations, massive bombings and shellings, and chemical warfare in the countryside, forest and mountain areas, and at the same time intensifying their terrorist campaign and fascist repression in the cities of South Viet Nam. All this has been exposed by the Delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam at many successive previous sessions.

In the meantime, in North Viet Nam, the Nixon Administration continues its increasingly serious violations of the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam.

In February alone, there were 850 reconnaissance missions by U.S. planes with 1,350 sorties, thus showing an increase of 110 missions and 190 sorties as compared with 740 missions and 1,160 sorties in January 1970.

The number of bombing raids by U.S. planes in North Viet Nam amounted to 130 raids in February, three times more than in January. What is particularly serious, there were 20 fierce bombings by B.52's against a number of regions in Vinh Linh area and Quang Binh province.

Moreover, U.S. South Viet Nam--based artillery guns shelled 43 times the communes lying within the Northern part of the demilitarized zone, U.S. war ships everyday prowl in the high seas, menacing the coastal areas of North Viet Nam, from Thanh Hoa to the 17th parallel.

2. Along with the above-mentioned actions in Viet Nam, the Nixon Administration has escalated the war in Laos, seriously jeopardizing peace in Indo-China and South-east Asia.

At the two previous sessions, I pointed out that the Nixon Administration's escalation of the war in Laos was another proof of its policy of prolonging the war in Viet Nam.

World public opinion, including that of the United States itself, has sternly condemned the Nixon Administration for having escalated the war and created "another Viet Nam" in Laos.

In order to cope with this situation, on March 6, 1970 President Nixon issued a statement, attempting to justify the U.S. activities, particularly military activities, in Laos.

The first remark that can be made on that statement is the public admission by the top leader of the United States himself that for several years now the United States has been directly participating in the war in Laos, that it has been sending planes, including B. 52's recently, to wage an air war against the patriotic forces of Laos. However, this is only part of the truth. Senator Albert Gore said that Mr. Nixon's statement "had in fact revealed that we 'the United States) had violated the Geneva Agreements."

The Nixon Administration is deeply sinking into "another Viet Nam" in Laos while Mr. Nixon keeps stating that, under the "nixon doctrine", there would be no more Viet Nam". This shows all the more clearly that he talks one way and acts another. Many persons in the U.S. political circles point out that the Nixon Administration is taking the same successive steps as in South Viet Nam, first supplying aid, then logistic support, then participating with air force, and actually breaking into the territory with troops.

The second remark that can be made about that statement is that, in the face of evident and undeniable proofs of the U.S. intervention and aggression in Laos, the Nixon Administration had to admit part of the truth, but it resorted to distortions and tried to slander the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam so as to justify its aggression in Laos.

At the last session, I pointed out that the substance of the Laotian problem was the U.S. intervention and aggression. This is a truth that no U.S. distortion or fabrication can conceal.

On March 6, 1970, the Central Committee of the Neo Lao Haksat issued a statement concerning the political settlement of the Laotian problem with a view to ending the U.S. war and restoring peace in Laos.

The statement clearly says: "For many years now, the U.S. imperialists have been ceaselessly carrying out their intervention and aggression in Laos, trying to turn Laos into a U.S. neo-colony and military base in South-East Asia. It is the United States which, by a military coup, overthrew the National Union Government that had been invested by the King and recognized by the 1962 Geneva Agreements on Laos, then it set up a puppet administration under the signboard of sham "peace and neutrality" with Prince Souvanna Phouma at the head".

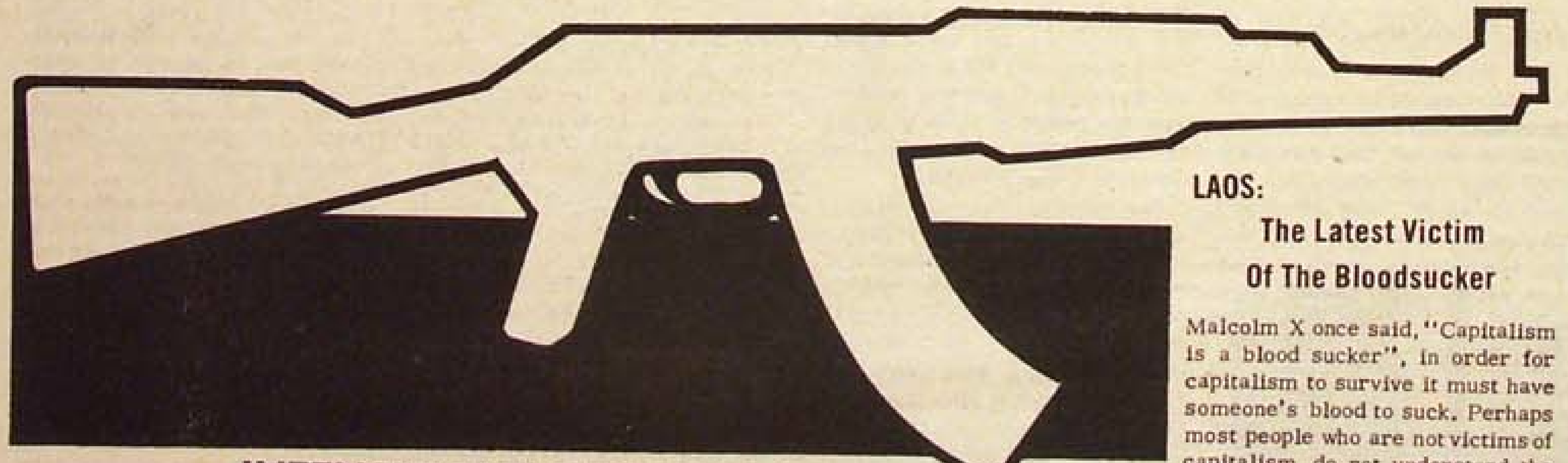
"Through that administration, the United States waged a "special war" in Laos, bombed the territory of Laos, used the Laotian puppet troops to launch continuous nibbling attacks against the areas controlled by the patriotic forces of Laos."

"The Nixon Administration's escalation of the war of aggression in Laos is the origin of the present tension in Laos, which is most seriously jeopardizing the peace and security of Indo-China and South-east Asia."

On March 9, 1970, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam issued a statement concerning the problem of Laos. It pointed out: "As one of the signatories to the 1962 Geneva Agreements on Laos, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam has always respected and correctly implemented the agreements, it wishes to develop relations of friendship and good neighbourhood with the Kingdom of Laos on the basis of the five principles of peaceful co-existence."

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam fully supports the Laos people's right of legitimate self-defense and warmly hails the great victories

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INTENSIFICATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWE

The month of January has been marked by the intensification of the armed struggle in Zimbabwe. Despite the attempt by the fascist regimes of Salisbury and Pretoria to impose a total news black out and as well as minimising the heavy casualties inflicted on their troops, the January 5th attack of the patrol gun boat forced them to admit the growing guerrilla activities in Zimbabwe. As might have been expected, the Ian Smith regime lost no time in reverting to its old and well known accusation of the Republic of Zambia having "Harboured the guerrillas and served as a springboard" for attacks on Salisbury. They claim that the fascist patrol boat had been fired from the Zambian side of the river was soon proved false by constant attacks taking place deep inside the country and as far South as Lupani 100 miles North of Bulawayo.

The repeated threats by the Vorster and Smith regimes to attack independent African states like Zambia are in themselves an eloquent proof of the intensity of the armed struggle which is gaining momentum in Zimbabwe.

On the 6th, of January, ZAPU headquarters issued a communi - que to the effect that in the Makuti area three enemy sholdiers were killed by the freedom fighters. The comminique also pointed out that "the Smith and Vorster forces manning the Makuti base have thrown road-blocks along Sinoia-Makuti road following heavy casaulties inflicted on them by ZAPU combattants in a series of ambushes and surprise attacks which have been described by the Salisbury fascist regime as "unprovoked attacks."

The closing of the civilian airports of Wankie and Victoria Falls following a singularly successful raid by our combattants plunged the entire racist population into utter panic. Thirteen enemy soldiers were killed and several other injured; two helicopters and a light plane destroyed; buildings heavily damaged and communication disrupted. In the

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LAOS:
The Latest Victim Of The Bloodsucker

Malcolm X once said, "Capitalism is a blood sucker", in order for capitalism to survive it must have someone's blood to suck. Perhaps most people who are not victims of capitalism do not understand the magnitude of what Malcolm was speaking about. However, it is so clear today that anyone, even a blind person can see it. Richard Nixon is the world's chief bloodsucker. Not only that, he is the world's biggest liar and a homicidal maniac as well. All of these facts are spelled out by the man's actions. The vicious slaughter of thousands of Vietnamese people and the murder of thousands of young men in the service of this country are no longer mentioned by Nixon or anyone else. This is a true indication that America and its people are willing and ready to except anything that their fuhrer decides to do including committing genocide upon Black people at home.

Nixon's next target for a blood bath is the South East Asian country of Laos. He boasts that no American has died in ground combat in Laos and that there are no ground combat troops there. What he does not explain is that there are scores of former green berets who have been discharged from uniformed military service and are now in the active service of the CIA. These agents are super killers who felt that their hands were being tied in Vietnam, meaning they were no longer allowed to massacre freely as they did at Song My and Mai Lai. What Nixon does admit is that B52 bomber aircraft have been dropping tons of bombs in Laos, which destroys land, life and frondescence. He also admits that the USA is supplying guns, equipment training and logistics to its Laotian puppet regime.

The American people should understand that all madmen have their logic and reasoning behind their actions. It's just that Nixon's logic is so feeble that it should turn the stomach of the average reasoning man of America. Nixon states that "our goal in Laos has been to reduce American involvement and not prolong the war." Immediate withdrawal would mean an end to the war and the saving of many American service men's lives. No one has ever heard from the Laotian people, no one has even heard from the people who have had these bombs dropped on their land. Nixon and his run-

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IMPERIALISTS

"All this proves ever more clearly that U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and shameless aggressor of modern times, the main force of aggression and war, the chieftain of world reaction, the bulwark of modern colonialism, the strangler of national liberation and independence, and the disturber of world peace."



GREAT BRITAIN:

After losing World War II, Great Britain economically and in every way was in a complete mess. In the form of war loans the U.S. decided to aid Britain to help rebuild her economy. Britain has been unable to repay most of these loans as during this period the countries in the so-called British Empire started and have since gained their independence, resulting in Britain's source of cheap raw material and exploitation being cut off. Result, U.S. controls or has shares in most British firms and Britain depends on U.S. for defence, etc.

WEST GERMANY:

After World War II, Germany was completely messed up. The so-called allies, Great Britain and U.S., after Germany was divided into East and West, took over West Germany. U.S. started pouring capital into Germany and nearly all troops stationed in Germany are American and British. About 70% of the main German firms have American capital invested.

FRANCE:

Because of financial interests and the decline of the franc , France is tied to U.S. economically. Also, with Pompidou as President, the situation has worsened. Pompidou is connected with the Rothschilds the world's largest gold and diamond dealers which are tied up with U.S. and South African capital

JAPAN:

Puppet force of U.S. imperialism in Asia; after last war the same situation as West Germany.

ISRAEL:

The Zionist puppet state of U.S. imperialism.

SOUTH AFRICA:

After Great Britain, U.S. has the most investment in South African gold and diamonds. U.S. supplies arms to South Africa and then arms for her defense against the Black people. U.S. has refused to vote against South Africa in the United Nations concerning her apartheid policy.

RHODESIA:

Closely linked with South Africa and together with Portugal hope to keep a block of imperialists in Africa to impede the struggle of Africans struggling for their liberation. Most of Rhodesia's aid comes from South Africa which in turn comes from the U.S.

GREECE:

The Communist Party became the strongest Party in Greece recently. The C.I.A. intervened and there was a coup. The C.I.A. then installed the Junta which is being kept in power by American aid.

BELGIUM:

After Degaulle kicked out the NATO headquarters from France, Belgium housed it. Most so-called international firms, e.g. Shell, have their European headquarters in Belgium. These firms are of course all American under one name or another.

PORTUGAL:

Portugal is a dictatorship. She controls and has colonized Angola and Mozambique for a number of years. The people of Angola and Mozambique have been waging a heroic struggle against the fascist Portuguese powers for sometime for their National Liberation. Portugal is able to stabilize her own economy because of the diamonds, gold and other natural resources of her colonies in Mozambique and Angola. Africa's pig police force is made up of the Secret Service pig coalition of South Africa, Rhodesia and Portugal. They have formed a coalition in order to preserve the racist capitalist rule of the Europeans in Africa.

NORWAY & DENMARK:

Members of NATO--the world pig police force. The first NATO fleet is stationed in Norway, the chief C.I.A. operation for Northern Europe is conducted in Denmark. 50% of Danish and Norwegian firms are controlled by U.S. capital.

Reactionary Sato clique of Japan immediately stop the schemes to fabricate fascist evil laws

Stepping up the manoeuvres for re-aggression in South Korea under the active patronage of the U.S. imperialists, the Japanese militarists have recently hatched a nefarious plot to suppress and persecute the Korean citizens in Japan all the more villainously.

According to reports, the reactionary Sato government of Japan is scheming to place again such fascist bills as "immigration and emigration control bill" and "partially revised school education bill" on the agenda of the Japanese Diet which opened on February 14 with a view of enacting them into laws. As was already reported, these notorious fascist bills failed to get through the Diet owing to the strong protest and denunciation from broad public opinion last year.

The recent criminal moves of the Sato clique are an undisguised manifestation of an ever-intensified hostile policy of the reactionary government of Japan toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and they are designed to launch the wholesale suppression against our 600,000 fellow countrymen in Japan and constitute an unpardonable challenge to the entire Korean and Japanese people and progressive public opinion the world over.

The entire Korean people resolutely protest against the criminal manoeuvres of the Sato clique for cooking up the fascist draconic laws and denounce them with surging national indignation.

As already known, the so-called "immigration and emigration control bill" which the Japanese reactionaries are now trying to legalize in all haste is the most ignominious fascist evil bill. It is designed to trample underfoot and stamp out the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan who account for 90 per cent of foreigners in Japan, under the plea of "exercising strict control" over the "activities of foreign residents," to bar the just activities of the Korean citizens in Japan for national unification, to deny them even the right to administrative litigation and deport them at any time. Under this bill, the officials in charge of immigration and emigration control are to be granted the judicial power to conduct investigations against will and violate the human rights at random.

This evil bill aims to ruthlessly restrain the Korean citizens in Japan of their fundamental human rights, their right to live and freedom in social activities and hand them over to the murderous Pak Jung Hi horde under the name of so-called "forced repatriation."

Also, it is no secret that the "partially revised school education bill" is intended to enact into law the "foreigners' school bill" for suppressing and obliterating the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan and impose the "Japanization of education," a type of the colonial enslavement education, upon their children.

Under the criminal "foreigner registration law" and "immigration and emigration control ordinance" now in force, the successive reactionary governments of Japan forcibly deported a large number of Korean nationals in Japan on preposterous charges of violating the "immigration and emigration control ordinance" and handed them over to the Pak Jung Hi puppet horde and framed up all sorts of "cases" to suppress and persecute CHONGRYON (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and the Korean citizens in Japan.

It is generally known to the world that these ruthless scoundrels wrecked the return home operation for the Korean citizens in Japan half-way and are on the rampage to stamp out their democratic, national rights including the right to the freedom of travel to and from their homeland and the freedom of democratic, national education.

What kind of misfortunes and sufferings would be imposed on the entire Korean citizens in Japan when the "immigration and emigration control bill" and other criminal fascist evil bills of all hues rigged up by the reactionary Sato clique come into force—every one knows well its result.

That the Japanese reactionaries are now trying to rush such evil bills through the Diet is no more than the most sinister, brazen-faced criminal moves to suppress the Korean citizens in Japan and stamp out their democratic, national rights and thus to join the U.S. imperialists more extensively in their machinations to provoke another war, to strengthen military, political tie-up with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for expanding their re-aggression in South Korea and to further hasten militarization and fascistization of Japan.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught:

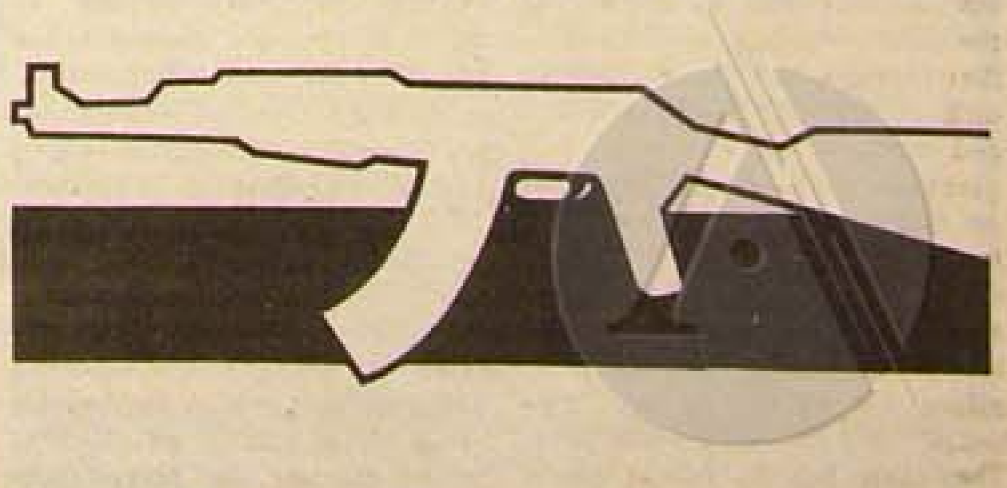
"The persecution and suppression being intensified every day by the Japanese authorities against the Korean citizens in Japan will only arouse still greater national indignation on the part of the entire Korean people, and this unjust act will be checked after all." (Kim Il Sung, Selected Works, Vol. IV, p. 580.)

The Sato clique must immediately stop the scheme to legalize such fascist evil bills as the "immigration and emigration control bill" and "partially revised school education bill" to fabricate the "foreigners' school law" and unconditionally and full guarantee various democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan.

Should the reactionary Sato clique of Japan persist in the cooking up of the fascist evil laws without paying heed to the just voice on the part of the Korean and Japanese peoples and world people, it will be held entirely responsible for the consequences arising therefrom.

Chin Bang Hun

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FROM: BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
INTERNATIONAL SECTION, ALGER
MARCH 10, 1970

TO: BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

DEAR COMRADES:

THE BELOW INDICATED PERSONS HAVE ALL BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY BECAUSE OF ACTIVITY AND CONSISTENT BEHAVIOR THAT CAN NOT BE TOLERATED. TWO OF THESE NAPES, BYRON AND LOUISE, ARE WANTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION FOR ABSCOUNDING WITH PARTY FUNDS, UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITY IN THE NAME OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, AND A SCORE OF LESSER ACTIONS. THESE TWO NAPES ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN NIGERIA AT THIS TIME, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN DEFINITELY TRACKED DOWN YET. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR WHEREABOUTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO INTERNATIONAL IMMEDIATELY.



BYRON BOOTH:

WANTED



LOUISE SOLOMAN WIBECAN:
WANTED



CLINTON RAHIM SMITH



JAMES AMIRI AKILI -SLAVENAME: PATTERSON-



GWEN AKILI -SLAVENAME- PATTERSON



TANYA KATHLEEN AKILI -SLAVENAME- PATTERSON

RETURNED TO BABYLON BECAUSE NAPE PARENTS COULDN'T TAKE CARE OF HER.

INFORMATION REQUESTED:

AFRO-AMERICAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF VALLEJO, FROM SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, CLAIMS BLACK STUDENTS UNION BACKGROUND, SAYS HE KNOWS DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION, SWEET SISTER ELAINE BROWN.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
MINISTER OF INFORMATION
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

U.N./REPORT

by: winston berry

Britain and the United States are just about to serve up here a warmed over version of their periodical production-the Southern Africa Follies. Lord Caradon, the British Ambassador to the UN has called for a Security Council meeting to consider what to do about the Ian Smith racist rebels in Southern Rhodesia who have just proclaimed that British colony a "republic" on March 3.

The first showing of the Southern Africa Follies here was in November, 1965, following the unilateral declaration of independence by the white Rhodesian rebels. Pained and distraught, Lord Caradon pleaded for the application of selective economic sanctions against the runaway white colonists. If the United Nations would only invoke sanctions against trade in oil, tobacco, asbestos and chrome, Lord Caradon promised, echoing what Prime Minister Harold Wilson had to an assembly of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, the rebel regime would fall in a matter of weeks or, at most, months.

Then there was the time when a British naval picket had detected a tanker approaching a Portuguese port with oil for Rhodesia and Lord Caradon demanded and urgent meeting of the Security Council to meet this "crisis."

Meantime, correspondents, travelers and reports by the special committee of the Security Council acknowledged that the sanctions had failed; that the Smith regime had been able to reorganize its commercial relations so that Portugal and South Africa became its outlets to the outside world. This was pointed out by African delegations who called for extending sanctions to South Africa and Portugal with enforcement provisions. This drew from Lord Caradon a replay of a tearful plea for the British workers who would be unemployed if British trade with South Africa were suspended. Also, he appealed, there was the possibility of provoking a war.

When Smith and his rebels declared themselves beyond British law in November, 1965, British authorities, including lord Caradon called them "outlaws" and "traitors" and branded the rebellion and its regime illegal." But the Wilson Goverment immediately went into a series of conferences with the "outlaws" in which Smith and his followers told the British Government just where to go. Smith could do this because he had been assured by Britain from the beginning of his outlawry that Her Majesty's Government would not use force against British "kith and kin." So while the crushing of rebellions by Britain in Asia, Africa and the Caribbean area was fresh in the minds of many, Britain announced that nothing would be done against the 240,000 white rebels who had established themselves as the racist rulers of 4,500,000 black Africans.

The U.S. role in this shoddy piece of international racism is to use human rights rhetoric and appeals for being "practical" to support its ally. Africans, who being forcibly removed from their ancestral homelands, forced to carry passes, subjected to every indignity and degrading exploitation, are lectured by U.S. representatives on the niceties of international behaviour. This was as true of the late Ambassador Adlai Stevenson as it was of Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, and the current Ambassador Charles W. Yost.

About Rhodesia, and for that matter the whole of Southern Africa (South Africa and the Territories held by Portugal), there are only two possible solutions. There is no solution possible through United Nations resolutions. They have been tried for 25 years now and they have failed. The key to southern Africa is South Africa, and the key to South Africa is its four major trading partners--Britain, the U.S., West Germany and Japan,

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S.F. GENERAL HOSPITAL

entire hospital is occupied by an army of police. They got regular police which they call security guards. They got special police from Mission Station that work with FBI agents that are posing as hospital workers. Like they hassle people in the emergency room.



And prisoners, the doctors give them a shot to ease their pain, and it also messes with their mind, the police come in and interrogate them. There's no lawyer, nobody to protect them with their legal rights.

Like this Chicano was beaten up the other night by a police officer. They beat him to a pulp. They brought him to Mission Emergency and there he is with the handcuffs behind him sitting in the waiting room, and he asks the doctor please take them off, and the doctor checks with the police. And the police say, well, doctor, whatever you want--it's up to you. They take off his handcuffs and instead of examining him or treating him, they just ask him what's wrong and he tells them he got beaten up and his arm is dislocated and it really hurts him but all the doctor did was just move the arm up.

He had this huge bruise on his temple.

Yes, and on his nose, and his eyes were red. On the slip, the doctor didn't write anything about this incident, nothing about the police at all, just that this man had complained about an old shoulder injury. That everything is O.K. Disposition: home. He wasn't looking at this man in terms of his problems, just in terms of what the police wanted.

Where the prisoner is lucky enough to get into the hospital in the middle of the night, the doctor says, "we don't have any medicine to give you because the pharmacy is closed," and, like they never get the medicine. There were thirty deaths in the jail last year of people who didn't even get out to see the doctor. Lord knows how many deaths there were because there wasn't enough medicine or social workers.

A few days back a Mr. Foley was found lying in his cell unconscious. Apparently one of the guards at the prison gave him some insulin. Instead of giving him ten they must have given him fifty or more which put him into shock and he died. So that's not uncommon, they don't have doctors or any professional people at the jail, since they basically think of these people as subhuman, they don't have much concern. There's a guy got a broken jaw and they wouldn't get him a doctor. People don't get their medicine. There's just a host of things that are just criminal. They're supposed to be holding these people as criminals, but they're really the criminals, there's a different crime every day there. In the County Jail, they often put prisoners in the hole for asking for medical care.

Q. What about the patients who aren't prisoners?

Well, there's no commitment to follow up, people just come in, and then they're out--no feeling that we have a responsibility to them. The attitude is that they got themselves into this, and we're not going to do anything more than patch them up. So you have a drunk, and you can't do anything medically for him, so you throw him out in the street. If a doctor feels someone is uncooperative, he calls the security guard and throws him out in the street. They have a very mechanical way of dealing with people, and I don't think that all the time it is their fault. The working conditions are so oppressive, people working at such a fantastic pace, pressures on us all the time, that they can't begin to even try to improve their attitudes and their behavior.

That's how the patients become our enemies, when conditions become so bad that every patient's need is a demand upon us, that we just can't fulfill. So the man who is controlling the purse string is really screwing the worker and the patient together--he's like putting us in a box together to fight it out.

Q. If things are so bad, how come people haven't gotten together before now, what's kept them apart?

A. Their jobs, mainly, there was no understanding, no togetherness, no unity at all. They're scared that the man got the power to kick them off their job. Everyone was an island until lately. All it takes is a few people to get together and everybody gets the courage.

Q. Were people getting kicked off their jobs?

A. Yes, especially temporary employees. One of the guys that got bumped had been a temporary employee for five years. You're really only supposed to be temporary for ninety days, so they can check you over and see if you fall in line. After ninety days your supervisor can certify you for another ninety. If you're given a test--which doesn't often happen -then you can become permanent. If not, you're still temporary. And I think you know that temporary workers don't have any retirement, any vacation, any sick leave, or any benefits.

A lot of women employees are temporary, and they just live from pay check to pay check. I got bumped around there by a permanent employee, but she just couldn't do the job, so I got my job back. But there are a lot of people who don't. I got a fifteen minute notice, it was 4:30 and I get off at quarter to five and they told me not to come in the next day. A lot of temporaries are worried about that, they can't afford to lose their jobs. So civil service and the administrators have complete control over that hospital as long as they have complete control over people's jobs. And that's what the temporary staff exists for. And it wasn't until they got mad, mad at themselves and mad at the administration, that they spoke up and said something.

The temporary category is something that may be more important to people than the need for higher salaries. One thing that everybody faces every day is the fact that the hospital is undersupplied and understaffed. There just aren't enough of us to do the work we have to do. And in some cases we are doing two or three people's work. They milk you for everything they can get out of you. They pay you the least they possibly can. And they've been getting away with that for years at the hospital.

Women face even more problems in the hospital. The male doctor can work with us for six months at a time and never bother to learn our names, just call us "Dear", and put their arms around our shoulders. We're the ones who take care of all the bodily functions, change the sheets, do all the things that women are traditionally supposed to do--and the things that keep the hospital going.

Also, many women have to spend half their salaries on babysitting. It would be a very simple thing to get together a day care center in the hospital that the parents could run and staff. And all the hospital would have to provide is food and a place for the thing to be held. There are a lot of vacant wards where a thing like that could be done.

Q. Are there any job-training programs?

A. Not too long ago, maybe a year ago they ran an attempt at a training program where they had thirty odd trainees for cast technician, I guess it was called, and out of that group they hired one at the end of the training program, and they hired him as an orderly, which is like lower pay and lower status, even though he was doing technician work. That's their one attempt.

The hospital administration does not want to upset the hierarchy of authority. The people who are up on top and have good jobs aren't about to give them up to people who come up from the bottom with training programs. You have the Head Nurse, who controls the ward and all the other personnel. She relates to the orderly who comes on the ward as if he belongs to her--"Clean this !!! up"--there's no respect, coming down from the top. The last person on the hierarchy is the patient, but everybody is suffering, too, because the system doesn't allow patient care because that's not what the goal is. The way General works, it keeps the patients only half alive--alive enough to do the dirty work that keeps the system running.

Q. Who makes money off the hospital?

A. A hospital may not take in a lot of money, but it's a place where a lot of other companies take in a lot of money--the drug companies, suppliers, and of course the doctors themselves. But the people get nothing.

In the last few years downtown businesses had their taxes reduced by 29 million dollars. That 29 million dollars could come right back into the hospital where it's needed. Everybody at the hospital could relate to that.

Q. If the strike is won, if the workers get the 10% wage increase, what would that mean for the hospital?

A. If they can come up with a lot more salaries for us, then they can certainly come up with eighty thousand bucks for the pharmacy, too. They can come up with medicine, with more doctors, with just adequate medical care.

Alioto will try everything in his power to break the strike. The workers need this ten percent, they can't survive without it. They also have the power to do more, to end the oppression of all the people. It's important that the workers go to the community and ask for their support, and I hope that community groups come forward and support the workers against downtown business and Alioto. Providing food for the strikers, coming down to the picket lines, and showing downtown that the workers and the community are solidly behind changing the conditions at the hospital. Los Siete de la Raza and the Black Panther Party are supporting the movement at the hospital, and they have given it publicity.

Monday, the Board of Supervisors are going to make a decision which way things are going to go. If they say no, we're not going to give the workers their ten percent, then the workers are going to go out on the picketline. Or they can try to divide us by giving some workers their demands, but not the others. Like I think the most important thing is to develop unity at the hospital. That's what we're fighting for, because what the man really wants is to break us all down into different groups.

I think the workers demonstrated at the union meeting a great militancy, and their willingness to struggle by any means necessary to win. They understand now that they have the power to shut that place down. And this is important, to show the workers that it can be done, because its done by workers. Our victory will be in not letting ourselves be isolated, and the way we're not going to be isolated is by going out to the community, relating to the needs of the people who use the hospital.

People who must use the hospital have no control over it. The people who don't come from the community, and don't understand the problems are calling the shots. What we need is to have community control of the hospital just like the Black Panther Party wants to have community control of the police. All community groups have to have control of all their health institutions, *of all their social institutions.* At the Board of Supervisors meeting today, representatives from all over the city were screaming at the Board of Supervisors for community control of S.F. General Hospital. And more importantly, they were screaming for community-worker control.

The people who are really running this hospital, keeping the laundry and the kitchen going, and are relating to the patients on a day to day basis, like changing their wounds, changing their bedpans, feeding them, are really concerned about their basic needs. These are the poor people, the Black and Brown people, who are in the so-called unprofessional jobs in the hospital. They come from the communities that the patients come from, but they have nothing to say about how this hospital is run. It's controlled by the civil service and the Board of Supervisors, who represent the downtown merchants. It's really a matter of colonization of both the people who have to use the hospital and the workers, because they have no self-determination. The movement developing at the hospital is really showing us that this doesn't have to go on any longer. We are becoming more aware. We have realized that we have the power to shut down the hospital and through the strike we'll prove it. The community is becoming more aware, that they really need these changes. And bringing these groups together, we'll turn the hospital into an institution that truly serves the people.

PEOPLE DEMAND DECENT HOUSING

The Black Panther Party is an armed body for carrying out the political tasks of the revolution. We are in the educational phase of the People's struggle for liberation. And we realize that unless the people know that the racist power structure is waging an all out war against Black people, and how serious they are and to what extent they will take it. We know they won't be ready to make any changes . So the Black Panther Party has started another program designed to help the people and point out the contradictions. This program is called the Tenant's Grievance Committee. We help the people by showing them how to move on getting their house fixed up so that they are fit for living. We point out the fact that government allows unfit housing to exist in order to perpetuate one of its many forms of genodide. The government believes that because it has forced our people to live in conditions we live under.

The tenants of 1411 Clinton Ave. are not able to accept the fact that because they are Black they have to live under these conditions. They tried to change them, by complaining to the landlord, the super, each other and everyone else. When they had tried everything else, the people came to the Black Panther Party to get some action. We understanding the people's problem called the landlord and told him to get on his job. The next day the contractors were there fixing up all the violations. The people finally realized that these landlords only care about making money, not about their living conditions. The tenants of 1411 Clinton Ave. realize that the only way to get any repairs done was to work together, and the only way to get them done swiftly was by coming to the "Tenants Grievance Committee" of the black Panther Party. The landlord, Gayle using some psychological madness figured out if he did half the repairs the people would be so happy that they wouldn't press him for the repairs. But the people realize that they have the power to get the house completely fixed up. Put this punk up against the wall and said, "fix this building up or else!" He was scared and didn't move fast enough, so the people turned again to the party, who turned to two reliable brothers who took their complaints one step higher. These brothers are two of the more progressive forces on the Mayor's Task Force, who are really looking out for the people's best interest. Al Knowles and Mr. Rochelle took this matter into their own hands and are moving in a most progressive manner in the interest of the people of 1411 Clinton Ave. We are looking forward to some immediate action.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
OFF THE SLIME!

Durie Bethea



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BLACK GENOCIDE

There can be, I believe, little or no debate as to the expedience of condemning the government for the genocide it practices and condones against 25,000,000 or more black citizens. Many investigations, studies and inquiries have spelled these crimes out in no uncertain language and while these have concealed those social forces for whom the government must have acted, the violence is exposed to the world. This existence of murderous racism is an historic fact. Killing members of the black group is almost daily practice.

Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group is told in the stories of dope addiction and premature death statistics. Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part are notorious.

Through a petition attested to by tens of thousands, we must go to the U.N. in the interests of harmony here among millions and peace abroad among hundreds of millions.

We should submit a resolution to this effect to the plenary session of this Conference.

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as Professor Elliot Zupnick has pointed out in a paper prepared for a UN seminar last year. He cited figures showing that the above - mentioned countries plus Belgium, France and Italy accounted for "no less than 75 per cent its (South Africa's) total exports" and that the four first-mentioned countries "accounted for 62 per cent of South Africa's total imports."

The first peaceful solution then is for the U S, Britain, West Germany and Japan to put principles above profits. Lord Caradon has already given his reply to those who called for this solution with his teary concern for British unemployment. It is safe to assume that he spoke also for his allies.

The only other solution is the one being applied by the Africans themselves -- armed liberation struggles in each occupied territory. There is no middle ground between slavery and freedom anywhere in the world.

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HUNTERS POINT

this could possibly be used to come down with a conspiracy charge so we cleared the room.

Monday morning March 9th, Adam Rogers was shot, twice. It is unfortunate that the people's executioneer did not have much practice with a piece because the parrot still lives.

On Tues., March 10, the San Francisco Examiner (racist rag) said Rogers was shot in retaliation for his efforts to head off a Black Panther Party demonstration. The article said Rogers talked at a Black Panther Party rally Saturday. The article went on to say that the Black Panther Party planned a demonstration to coincide with the funeral of the murdered brother. This is all a very good example of how the pigs always attempt to whitewash problems. Rogers and the rest of the pigs are the only ones who know anything about some demonstration planned on the day of the funeral. Also the Black Panther Party had no rally Saturday and Rogers has never been and will never be invited to speak at any Black Panther Party rally. In fact, Rogers and his fellow aids are trying to cover up the fact that Rogers effectiveness as an endorsed spokesman is over. Not because of the Black Panther Party but because Adam Rogers is a fool and thought he could ride roughshod over the community forever, because he was backed up by Alioto's office.

Black people are not blind. The people of Hunters Point know what Adam Rogers is and they moved to eliminate the problem without any outside help. The people in the community actually expressed joy that he was shot and regretted that he wasn' dead. So to Adam "parrot" Rogers and all other endorsed spokesmen you had better repudiate the slavemaster and crawl back home or face the peoples' executioners for treason and being too wrong for too long.

SEIZE THE TIME
D.C.

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LAOS

ning dog lackeys always refer to the 1962 Geneva accords when they choose to explain their treachery in South East Asia. In relationship to U.S. capitalism and the infiltration of U.S. monopoly capitalism into Laos there are 1040 Americans in the country, beside the new CIA agents. For the most part they are contractors or on contract to the U.S. government.

In view of the free access to information that the Americans have--We ask will you accept reality and deal with these madmen that are running this country amuck or will you fall with it? We, the sane people, must put this country in order so that the people of the world can have some peace and freedom from the great U.S. war machine. We pose these questions to the people, whom we love, because the fate of this country and possibly the world rest in their hands. The same vicious war has been unleashed upon the Black people of America because they are driving for total freedom in the heart of the Champion of Counter-revolution. The words used to justify the open genocide against Black Americans are the same words used to rationalize the U.S. fascists' refusal to tell the truth to the American masses. Their refusals are rationalized on the grounds of "threats to national security."

So if for no other reason than general information, the sleeping masses of American people should know that so-called U.S. advisors are running the Laotian army and U.S. aircraft are transporting Laotian puppet troops. U.S. bombers from Thailand and Okinawa are bombing the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos everyday. There are over one hundred flyers listed as lost over Laos. The U.S. is paying the salaries of thousands of mercenaries in Laos and the mercenaries are paying the price that all pigs have to pay.

ALL POWER BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE!
SEIZE THE TIME!

BIG MAN
Editor

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TO MY BLACK BROTHERS IN VIETNAM



blood, to the freedom and liberation of our people, and nothing, no force, can stop us from achieving our goal. If it is necessary to destroy the United States of America, then let us destroy it with a smile on our faces. A smile for the freedom and liberation of our people. The Black Panther Party calls for freedom and liberation in our life time, because we want to leave behind us a decent world for our children to grow up in. Let's turn 1970 into a year in which our people make heroic drive for freedom and liberation.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
SEIZE THE TIME!

Eldridge Cleaver,
Minister of Information
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Zimbabwe

vain attempt to impose a black out on the operation the Smith repressive forces started harassing, torturing, arresting and intimidating the innocent and unarmed African masses found on the spot, including two journalists-Mr. Peter Seidlitz of West Germany reporter of "der Spiegel" and Mr. G.R. Naidoo, editor of "Drum" of South Africa.

The public admission by the enemy of these operations "the most serious since U.D.I." is further proved by the arrival of 700 additional troops being flown in from South Africa as well as the frantic search for the freedom fighters in the bush in the affected area.

Meanwhile in Luska, the National Executive Committees of the Zimbabwe African People's Union and the African National Congress met on the 16th instant and issued the following communique:

A joint meeting of the National Executive Committees of the Zimbabwe African Peoples Union (Zapu) and the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC) was held in Lusaka on the 16th January, 1970.

The discussions which took place in a cordial and friendly atmosphere were preceeded by statements by James Chikerema, Vice President of ZAPU and Oliver Tambo, Acting President General of the ANC (SA) both of whom underlined the historic importance of the revolutionary ZAPU-ANC alliance in the struggle against colonial oppression and race tyranny in Southern Africa. They emphasized that the significance of our common struggle against minority rule in Southern Africa extends beyond our own borders; it is closely connected with our whole continent's struggle for true independence and social progress and is part of the world-wide struggle against imperialism.

The two organizations exchanged information of the development of the struggles in their respective countries and appropriate decisions were taken.

To intensify the struggle for national liberation on the basis of their programmes. A very close scrutiny of the machinery was made to ensure an effective coordination of the political, military strategy of the alliance;

To work out details of an efficient and regular exchange of information at all levels of the two organizations and to work for a deeper commitment to the alliance by the peoples of Zimbabwe and South Africa.

The participants from both organizations were convinced that the above measures would further the consolidation and strengthening of the ZAPU/ANC alliance.

The joint meeting reaffirmed the necessity for broadening friendly relations and fraternal co-operation with the authentic legitimate revolutionary movements in Guinea Bissau, Mozambique, Angola and Zambia. To this end, efforts are to be made to bring about full co-operation on all matters of common intersts.

The joint meeting placed on record its deepest appreciation of the all-round assistance received by the two organizations from the OAU, the socialist countries, peace loving Asian countries and democratic organizations all over the world.

Signed By:
Georges B. Nyandoro
Secretary General (ZAPU)

Alfred Nzo
Secretary General (ANC)

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STATEMENT BY MR. NGUYN MINH ZY

they have scored in their just struggle to defend the liberated area of Laos and to punish the nibbling attacks of the United States and its agents."

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam warmly welcomes and unreservedly supports the March 6, 1970 statement by the Central Committee of the Neo Lao Haksat concerning the political settlement of the Laotian problem."

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam resolutely demands that the U.S. Government strictly respect and correctly implement the 1962 Geneva Agreements on Laos, stop its intervention and aggression in Laos, cease using the territory of Laos for the purpose of the U.S. war of aggression in Viet Nam. First of all, the United States must stop escalating the war in Laos, completely and unconditionally put an end to its bombardments of the territory of Laos, so that the Lao concerned parties might between them settle the internal affairs of Laos".

"Should the United States and the Vientiane Administration still stubbornly escalate the war in Laos, they must entirely bear responsibility for all consequences arising from their acts of war."

3. Nurturing the illusion of winning military victory through the policy of Vietnamizing the war in Viet Nam and escalating the war in Laos, the Nixon Administration continues to down-grade the importance of the Paris Conference in an attempt to sabotage it.

We have many times critized what the Nixon Administration calls its two courses for the restoration of peace in Viet Nam, first by "Vietnamization", secondly by negotiations.

At the beginning, the U.S. authorities, including President Nixon, made explicit statements to the effect that they would give priority to the course of Vietnamization. Faced with the protest and condemnation from public opinion in the world and in the United States, they have recently brought slightly amendments to their statements in order to appear more flexible: "We prefer negotiations because it is the quicker way", but "until that (really serious negotiation with Hanoi) happens, we have to look towards what we call Vietnamization." Nevertheless, no matter how the statements are made, the substance of the Nixon Administration's policy is still to give priority to the furtherance of Vietnamization in the hope of gaining a position of strength, and to consider negotiation at the Paris Conference on Viet Nam as a secondary course.

That is precisely the reason why the U.S. Delegation is perfunctorily maintained at the conference. Moreover, at recent sessions, the U.S. delegate sought to elude the fundamental questions we had raised, and advanced proposals on private meetings, restricted meetings, discussion of specific questions, etc. The essence of all this is to restrict the significance and the importance of the conference.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

All the Nixon Administration has been doing shows that it does not really want to peacefully settle the Viet Nam problem, it has instead intensified the war in South Viet Nam, stepped up its acts of war against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, escalated the war in Laos, down-graded the importance of the Paris Conference on Viet Nam so as subsequently to sabotage it.

This is the cause of the prolongation of the war in South Viet Nam and of the continued deadlock of the Paris Conference on Viet Nam.

The Nixon Administration is entirely responsible for such a situation.

Workers And Funds Needed

The Black Panther Party is now in the process of developing an international staff for the international section of the Black Panther Party. We are in need of enthusiastic workers. We need people with skills in filing systems, typing, printing, shipping and receiving. We are also in need of people with language skills, people who can speak ***French*** *and Arabic. We need people who can function on a diplomatic level in all languages, because at this stage in our struggle we see the need to develop diplomatic machinery for the American revolution.*

We have to deal with the same things that other diplomatic machinery have to deal with. The international section of the Black Panther Party is also in need of funds in which to be able to operate. All people wishing to send funds to support the international section of the Black Panther Party can send it to:

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On Friday night, February 27, the police were called to the home of Mrs. Mary Green. She was supposedly having a party and the stereo was playing too loud. When the police arrived Mrs. Green answered the door. She was in her pajamas and the only other occupants were her 14 year old daughter and her 4 year old son.

The police questioned Mrs. Green and said a few nasty things. Angry words were passed between them and then the policeman struck Mrs. Green in the mouth. She hit him back and they began to struggle. The second policeman came in and the two of them knocked her down, causing lamps and tables to overturn.

While they were struggling Gail, the daughter, got a broom and was about to strike one of the policemen when he pushed her into the wall. By this time they were practically on the porch and Gail noticed a club lying there. She picked it up but the officer took it from her and said that if she didn't go back into the house she would get the same thing.

The officers knocked Mrs. Green on the porch and hand-cuffed her. They proceeded to call the wagon and six additional squad cars. The policeman pushed Mrs Green when she started for the steps and again pushed her up against one of the cars which cause a large bruise on her upper arm. They then proceeded to shove her into the wagon and take her to the police station.

While at the station, she called her relatives and when they arrived, she told the desk sergeant what happened. She also told him that the "pig" hit her in the mouth. To this the sergeant replied, "I know he hit you, he told me he socked you in the mouth. He should have."

The next day at the hearing, officer Mehan, the one who struck Mrs. Green, denied everything. Mrs. Green had seven witnesses but still the judge believed the officer.

Mrs. Green was fined $200.00 and 90 days in county prison for disturbance of the peace, and for striking an officer. Her penalty was later lessened to $100.00 and court charges. The officer go away free.

Alfonso Johnson and
Karen Miller
Phila. P.A.

Huey would say, "a newspaper is the voice of a party, the voice of the Panther must be heard throughout the land."

The line dividing the progressive people from the machinery of oppression is ever widening as the people begin to realize that there can no longer be a middle of the road position with regards to freedom for the people of the world; however, it has only been within the past four years that the ameriKKKan people have shed their rose-colored glasses and patriotic blinders to face the reality of what their country was doing to the world's population. With the realization of the ameriKKKan role came the closer examination of all the things that had really never been questioned before....the 'ameriKKKan dream', the foreign policy, the treatment of minority peoples within this society, the real role of the 'police' and the press.

We found we as citizens of this country were being kept duped by the government and kept misinformed by the mass media.

In an effort to give the facts to the people, the so-called 'underground press' developed with various groups setting up newspapers and magazines with differing emphasis.

The Black Panther Party Black Community News Service was created to present factual, reliable information to the people.

The Black Panther Party has been organized to serve the needs of the people of the Black community and to educate and politicize the masses of Black people, but the Black Panther Party realizes that racism can only be eliminated by solidarity among oppressed people and the educating of all the people. 's the news and problems of Black and oppressed people in ameriKKKa that are dealth with in the Black Panther Party along with international news.

The Black Panther Party Black Community News Service is the alternative to the 'government approved' stories presented in the mass media and the product of an effort to present the facts not stories as dictated by the oppressor, but as seen from the other end of a gun.



July 1967--Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton (right) and Chairman, Bobby Seale (left), reading an early edition of B.P.P. Newspaper at the home of Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information B.P.P.

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RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the party must know these verbatum by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be DRUNK while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10-program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leader Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

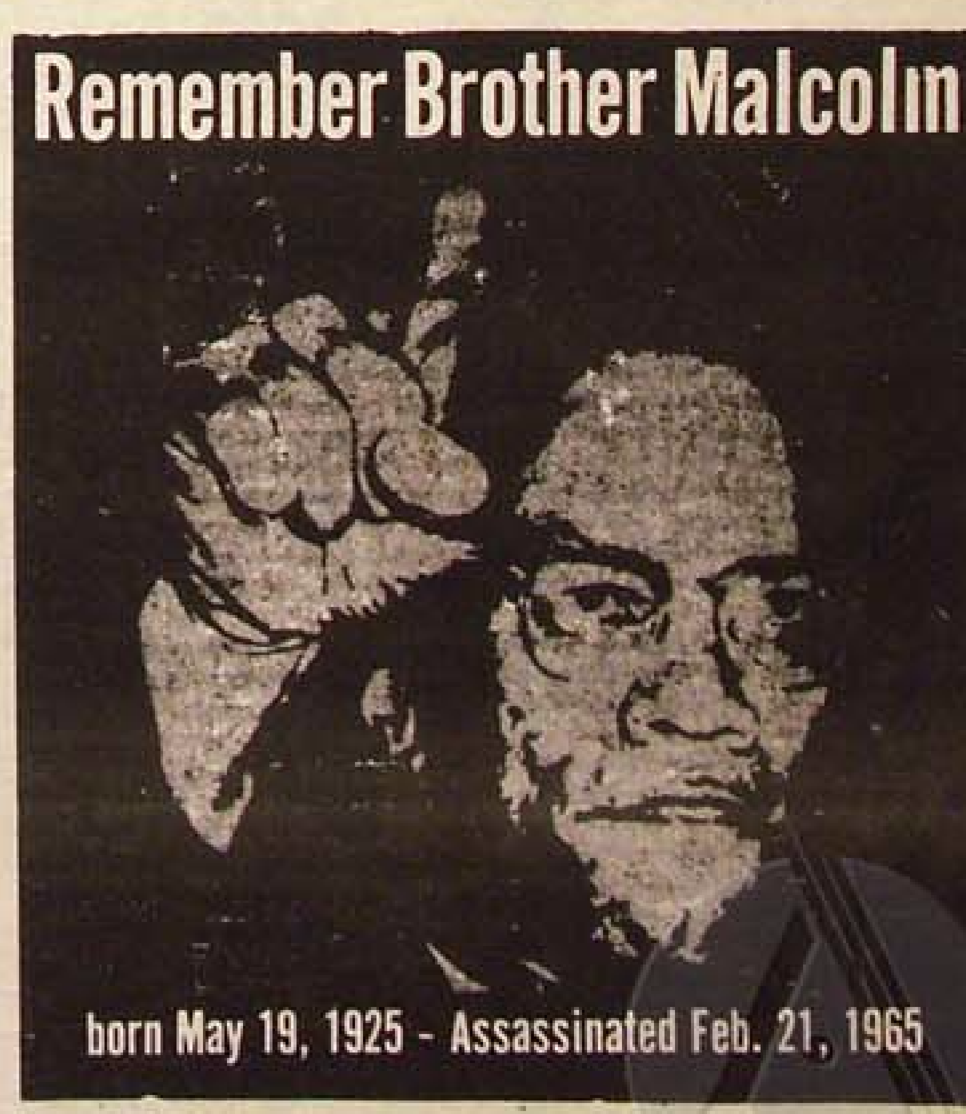
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Black Panther Party
Platform and Program

What We Want
What We Believe



Huey P. Newton Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. **That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.** Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. **But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.**

Al Fath, does not intend to push the Jews into the sea

THE SUFFERING and frustration of the Palestinian people over the years gave rise to a new truly popular dynamic Palestinian Liberation Movement. This underground Movement expressed the people's belief that there can be no resolution other than through their own concerted efforts. The Movement was started in 1956 by young Palestinians during the temporary occupation of the Gaza Strip by Israeli forces.

The Movement is composed of two bodies - a political bureau known as "Al Fat'h", and "Al Assifa", her military wing.

"Al Fat'h" consists of all Palestinian elements and political-interest groups. It strives to mobilize and synthesize their potentials. All her members must be able to face military duty, and have genuine faith in the struggle for independence, no matter how long it may take. They must be willing to sacrifice their lives for their country's cause.

Members pass through strict periods of military training. They are given protection in three main ways:

1. General membership protection. The members' rights and privileges, to voice their opinions, are guaranteed and can only be rescined by a high military court.

2. Political. The Movement takes personal care of all its members and, should need arises, provides lawyers to defend them in any court.

3. Economic Assistance. In case of imprisonment or death, "Al Fat'h" takes care of all the families and financial obligations of its members.

The bulk of "Al Fat'h" funds come from Palestinian sources, while the rest are primarily from individuals throughout the Arab World.

The armed wing "Al Assifa" organizes guerrilla warfare against the occupying enemy in Palestine. Its first news communique was released on January 1st, 1965, since then, nearly 160 bulletins have been issued. Raids that cut Israeli communication lines, sabotaged their industries, and destroyed strategic military installations (from paramilitary kibbutzim, railway, to electric power plants) have all been reported by these news communiques.

The purpose of "Al Assifa" is to destroy the economic, military, social, and political structure of "Israel", as well as bring world attention to the right of the dispossessed, uprooted and displaced Palestinian people.

The basic strategy of the Movement is:

I. There should be an awareness of the Palestinian Problem on the regional, national and international levels.

II. There should be an adoption of the following credos in the context of a revolutionary framework:

a.) The commando as the nucleus of the Liberation Movement;

b.) The unification of efforts towards establishing a supporting front;

III. It should be understood that the fight against Israel is waged on the grounds that Israel is an aggressive, expanding foe and that Israel is a confirmed tool of imperialism in the Middle East.

"Al Fat'h" has and will always insist that the military wing "Al Assifa", is not operating against any particular faith. Palestine has consisted for centuries of Arabs belonging to the Moslem, Christian, Jewish and other faiths. Harmony has always prevailed between these groups in Palestine.

"Al Fat'h" does NOT intend to "push the Jews into the sea", its resistance and struggle remain solely against the milignant Zionist regime which has usurped, pillaged, expelled, and terrorized Palestine's native Arabic speaking inhabitants. Israel has so far been the cause of persecution and aggression against over one and a half million refugees. It has left them to destitution and misery and until these refugees are back it should be understood that the Palestinians will sacrifice until victory.

